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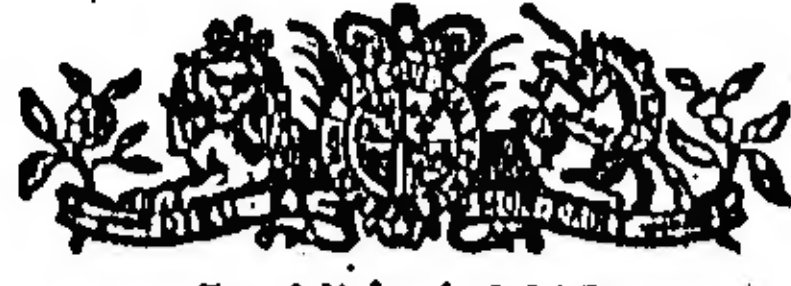
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**REPAID OUR
DEBTS**

MARSHAL Chen Yi, in an interview granted to Mr. Walton A. Cole, declared that China is willing to have discussions with the United States of America at Foreign Minister's level as a step towards easing international tension.

But Marshal Chen Yi made this stipulation. America must make the first move; she must ask China to open negotiations. He said, "For the past hundred years we (the Chinese) have been submitting too often. That will not happen now as we will not submit to anyone." It is this temper quite as much as the unyielding Communist doctrine that makes China so difficult to deal with.

In this patient, lofty manner, there is an assumption of Great Power status, even if China is not yet recognised by the outside world.

But the West feels that everything has been done to show good will, yet there is something, on the other hand, in China's attitude.

Wealth.

FOR we, the heirs of history, cannot easily rid ourselves of either the obligations or the incumbrances of our forefathers.

We have more than repaid the debts we owed. We have recognised their debts by proxy.

Where once the soldiers marched through jungles, fine runda and modern towns exist. All the benefits of modern science addressed to human welfare are now at the disposal of ancient kingdoms which slumbered as the West rose to power.

Wealth has been poured into territories which were originally seized for gain and exploitation. It might be successfully argued that now, much more has been given than was first taken.

The products of the Western factories, the findings of Western laboratories, the skill of expert craftsmen together with the know-how, have been placed at the disposal of nations which deliberately refused to shake off their ancient lethargy, and then awakened late in a world which had progressed scientifically.

Not academic

IT might be argued, what more can be done. The West might ask with some reasonable exasperation, what more must we do to prove we are in earnest and come with goodwill. The answer lies with history. The explanation with human behaviour; it dwells in the logic of human understanding.

The European excursions of the 19th century are not just academic reminders in the pages of history, and the decent upon the East not a forgotten romantic gesture.

If, at this moment of history, the wealth of the West and its accompanying knowledge were got aside for a moment, and the human gesture was made, and the West could find it at heart to admit an ancient wrong, a new and hopeful encounter would arise among all people.

Russian offer in letter to Japanese official K WILL TALK WITH THE WEST

**Bid to settle
'difficult
situation'**

Moscow, Oct. 12.
Premier Khrushchev is ready to meet the Western leaders to settle "the present difficult situation," Tass said today.
According to Tass, Khrushchev stated his willingness to attend such a meeting in a letter to Kaoru Yasui, Chairman of the Japanese Council Against Nuclear Weapons.

"Khrushchev declares he is ready to meet the Western leaders in order to find a way out of the present difficult situation," Tass reported.
In his letter, Tass said, Khrushchev stated the Soviet position on "the increasing war danger and the resumption of nuclear tests."

Second letter

At the same time, Tass said Khrushchev wrote another letter to a group of British Labour Party MPs—outlining the Soviet position for settling the Berlin and German problems.

In the second letter, Khrushchev said the Soviet government "is ready to make efforts" toward an East-West settlement on Berlin and Germany which would:

- Ensure guaranteed access to Berlin.
- Recognise the Oder-Neisse border.
- Recognise the existence of both East and West Germany and admit both to the United Nations.
- Ban nuclear weapons being supplied to both East and West German troops.

**HK group's big
take-over bid**

Melbourne, Oct. 13.
The Melbourne Sun News-Pictorial said today that two Chinese and two Australians were on the board of a new company which had made a big cash offer to take over the major Australian mining company, Broken Hill South Limited.

The two Chinese were believed to be Mr. John Tan and Mr. H. Liem, representing Hongkong and Philippines interests, the newspaper said.
It added that the take-over offer was 22 shillings cash for one-shilling shares and involved A\$17,600,000.

Mr. Robert Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, told Parliament yesterday that the Government was examining rumours that Japanese interests were seeking to take over Broken Hill South.

The newspaper said that a leading Melbourne broking house was approached on behalf of Chinese investors and expected to be notified today whether it would become the official broker to the offer.—Reuter.

Meanwhile it was learnt in Hongkong this morning that Mr. John Tan, is in Australia at present. He is an overseas Chinese from Indonesia and has business interests in many parts of the world. Recently he acquired many interests in Australia.

'SPIES' ARRESTED

Moscow, Oct. 12.
Two alleged spies in the pay of the American and Greek Secret Services have been arrested in Bulgaria and confessed at a press conference in Sofia today, Tass reported.

It said the two, Tsocho Karadachev and Alina Trenzheva, gave the press conference details of their "subversive underground activities." —Reuter.

Tropical storm

Tropical storm Wilma was located near 13.8 degrees north 110.1 degrees west, that is about 600 miles south-southwest of Hongkong at 7 am today and was moving west towards the east coast of South Vietnam at 11 knots, according to the Royal Observatory.

**W. German
reporter
shot by
E. Germans**

Bonn, Oct. 12.
A West German journalist was shot and wounded by East German frontier police and dragged across the border into East Germany today, about 25 miles north of the border checkpoint of Helmstedt, West German police reported.

The editor of the Dortmund Westfälische Rundschau said the reporter, Herr Kurt Leichtenstein, 50, was covering an assignment on the border, and parked his car near the East German ploughed strip along the border in that area.

When he got out a shot rang out and Herr Leichtenstein was seen to fall on the ploughed strip. East German frontier police carried him off.

West Berlin police said ten armed East Berlin policemen crossed into West Berlin early today and tried to search a house for a fleeing East Berlin policeman.

Two West Berlin radio cars rushed to the scene and stopped them after an elderly couple in the house had been heard shouting for help.

The East German Police said they were still in East Berlin, but withdrew when the West Berlin Police insisted the house was in the French sector of West Berlin.

While they argued, the fleeing man was taken by a passing driver to a West Berlin police station.

West Berlin Police said that 12 refugees crossed into West Berlin from noon yesterday, including five during the night. Four of the total were policemen in uniform.—Reuter.

**Secret transmitter found
ANOTHER BIG
POLICE SWOOP
IN ALGIERS**

Algiers, Oct. 12.
Police have found one of the transmitters used by the extremist Secret Army Organisation (O.A.S.) for its clandestine radio broadcasts, usually reliable sources said here today.

Those operating the transmitter escaped.
In the second big police swoop here in two days, riot police and infantry supported by armoured cars today encircled a fashionable section of Algiers and began questioning residents of a ten-storey block of flats.

Five helicopters hovered overhead during the ten-minute broadcast. Police sources said they were there to help officials locate the transmission site.

This explained why there was no jamming today, in contrast to previous broadcasts, and why the transmission lasted only ten minutes instead of the usual 15.

One of the helicopters remained over the city centre while the others fanned out covering the suburbs. As soon as the broadcast was over they flew off.

No secession

It was the second big police swoop here in two days.
Yesterday an estimated 1,000 riot police scouted off part of central Algiers and methodically searched all the buildings.

Five people were arrested during the swoop.
The secret army broadcast today was on a wave-length close to that of the French official radio, which was giving its mid-day news bulletin.

The announcer concluded by saying "there will be no secession between the north and the south of France. There will

**OIL TALKS
IN IRAQ
BROKEN OFF**

Bagdad, Oct. 12.
Talks between representatives of Iraq and oil companies operating here have been broken off by General Abdul Karim Kassam.

A statement issued at midnight from the Prime Minister's Office said:

"The Iraq Government finds itself compelled to take legal steps which will safeguard the people's interest according to law without incurring the recognised interests of the oil companies."

There was no elaboration of the reference to "legal steps." A spokesman for the companies excluded the possibility that the oil industry would be nationalised and he presumed that oil production would not be affected.

'Unacceptable'

A spokesman for the Iraq Petroleum Company (IPC) and two associates said the Iraqi demands were "unacceptable".

The government statement said the oil companies were not responding to Iraq's "just demands" and did not want to recognise Iraq's legal rights.

A statement by the IPC said that during the talks the Prime Minister made what he called a final offer.

The main terms of this were that the companies should each relinquish forthwith 90 per cent of their respective concession areas; that in respect of their present producing operations the companies should grant new terms more favourable to the Government than the present 50-50 arrangement.

He also demanded that the companies, in areas retained outside areas of producing operations and proven fields, should enter into new arrangements which must include a share participation for the government.

"The companies said these terms were impossible to accept, the Prime Minister then announced that negotiations were ended," the statement added.

The oil companies' 12-man delegation is returning home tomorrow.—Reuter.

EXPULSED

The Hague, Oct. 12.
Holland today gave the Russian Embassy here notice that two members of the Embassy were persona non grata and had to leave the country by Saturday.

The two men are the commercial representative in Amsterdam, Mr. S. V. Chibakov, and the Second Secretary, Mr. A. D. Popov, who is Press Attaché.—Reuter.

Amsterdam, Oct. 12.
About 60 people were injured in a series of collisions involving three buses, two trams, 30 cars, one motor scooter and one moped, on the Amsterdam-Hague road in thick fog today.—Reuter.

**Cuban envoy joins
anti-Castro group**

Paris, Oct. 12.
The Cuban Consul-General in Paris, Senor Eduardo Mayea-Aroca today announced his resignation and said he was on his way to the US to join an anti-Castro counter-revolutionary movement.
The Cuban Embassy accused Senor Mayea-Aroca of having had "irresponsible contacts" with the US Embassy in Paris and said he had been dismissed.
The US Embassy replied with a statement that Senor Mayea-Aroca, whose wife is an American citizen, had been granted an immigration visa on October 4 on the basis that he was resigning from the Cuban foreign service.—Reuter.

**THE
NEW
LOOK**

An increasing number of progressive firms are these days improving the conditions of service of their staff by introducing up to date group insurance and retirement contracts.

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Stabbed women with needle

Trieste, Oct. 12. Glorbert Vistini, 19, today received a suspended sentence of three months imprisonment from the Montebellone Magistrate for stabbing women walking alone in the streets after dark with a sewing-machine needle.

The magistrate ordered the needle to be confiscated.—Reuter.

Maudling given 'a chance'

Nairobi, Oct. 12. Mr. Tom Mboya, General Secretary of the Kenya African National Union (KANU), said today his party would give Mr. Maudling "a chance" as new British Colonial Secretary.

KanU would attend the Kenya Legislative Council session next Tuesday—it had threatened to boycott the proceedings or even resign its seats because of the dispute with Kudu (Kenya African Democratic Union) on the re-constitution of the Council.

Mr. Mboya said their readiness to attend "does not mean we are prepared to wait for weeks on end." They would expect "a clear decision" from Mr. Maudling to resolve the deadlock.

APPEAL

In an open letter to Nairobi Newspapers today, Mr. Mboya said Sir Patrick Maudling should exercise his authority as Governor of Kenya or resign.

His letter called for a general election with revised constituency boundaries and a full constitutional conference.

Sir Patrick in a broadcast last Sunday called for unity and urged KanU to seek the confidence of other parties by joining the Government without insisting on parity.

Mr. Mboya said "as Chairman, the Governor has proved most unsatisfactory, and no useful purpose would be served by further deadlocks under him."—Reuter.

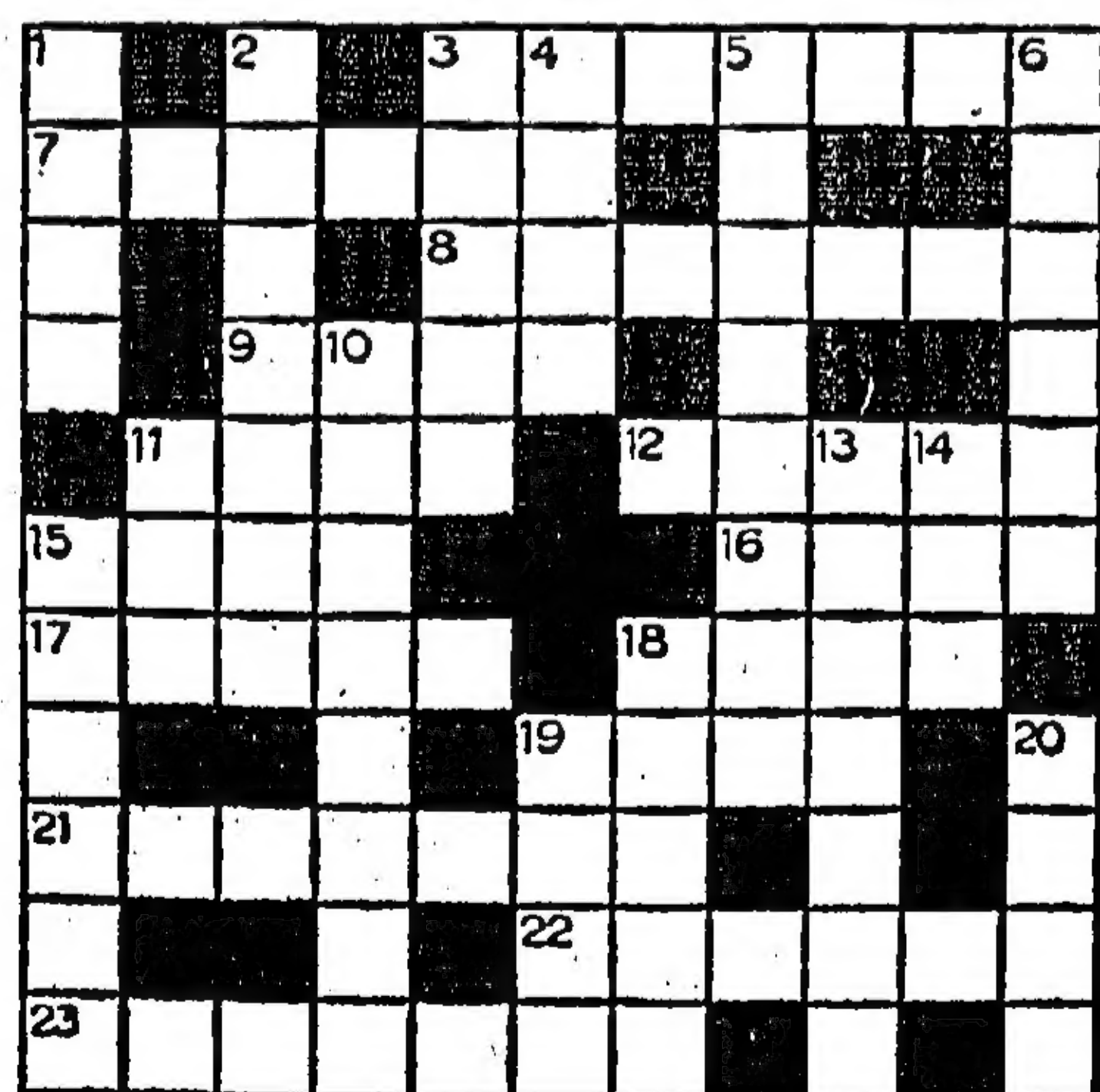
Russians explode 20th N-bomb

Washington, Oct. 12. The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission today announced that the Soviet Union had conducted another nuclear detonation in the atmosphere early today.

It said the yield of the blast was in the "low to intermediate range."

The Soviet atmospheric blast was the twentieth officially announced by the AEC.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3 Sparkle.
7 Charm.
8 Horns.
9 Shy actors!
11 Give it a miss.
12 Juncture.
15 John?
16 Artist.
17 Revive.
18 Dull Abode?
19 Birds in dishes?
21 He has his court.
22 Not abreast.
23 Couture.

DOWN

1 And rule?
2 Degrade.
3 Twirl.
4 Borrowed time?
5 Sneak.
6 Apple.
10 Plane parts.
11 Understand visually?
13 Discomfited.
14 Receive.
15 Valued.
16 The Prize-winner?
19 Fruit.
20 Discovery.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Breakfast, 3 Taste, 10 Stakes, 12 Kid, 13 Try, 14 Lip, 15 Break, 16 Stand, 18 Matter, 20 Eric, 22 Hen, 23 Pro, 24 Thorn, 25 Axel, 26 Fearless. Down: 2 Rusty, 3 Aged, 4 Fasten, 5 Slays, 6 Stalemate, 7 Perseute, 8 Tipster, 11 Traders, 15 Bar, 17 Tenner, 19 Those, 21 Rocks, 23 Fall.

UN CENSURE OF SOUTH AFRICA CRITICISED BY UK OFFICIAL

Joseph Godber refers to 'emotional reaction' of African delegates

New York, Oct. 12. The British Minister of State for Foreign Affairs said today that the General Assembly's censure of South Africa "was no credit to the United Nations."

Mickey Cohen allowed bail of U.S.\$100,000

Washington, Oct. 12. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas ruled today that gambler Mickey Cohen could be freed from Alcatraz on a U.S.\$100,000 bond pending outcome of his appeal on an income tax evasion sentence.

Cohen's sister and her husband agreed to put up their business—their only source of income—as security against his jumping bail. In addition, the former West Coast gambler's mother agreed to pledge a trust deed on her own home as security.

Cohen, who has been in Alcatraz since July 15, was sentenced to 15 years in jail and fined \$30,000 after his conviction. He has appealed to the 9th U.S. circuit court of appeals and the case will be heard on November 10.

Douglas granted bail after two lower courts declined to do so.—UPI.

Realities not ignored' —Brentano

Bonn, Oct. 12. The West German Foreign Minister, Dr. Heinrich von Brentano, said today the Federal Government did not ignore "certain realities" concerning East Germany.

Soviet demand

Mr. Godber said the "vast majority" of the UN's 100 members "utterly repudiate" the Soviet demand for a veto-restricted "troika" Secretariat, but added that small nations are "inhibiting themselves" with their reluctance to press for a solution they fear the Communists will oppose.

He stressed that in the view of the United Kingdom the number of aides or assistants the new Secretary-General chooses are his own responsibility, and that the UN membership should resist any efforts to weaken this responsibility.

Godber said it will be difficult to get the United Kingdom to accept another moratorium on nuclear tests without international assurances that it will not be broken again unilaterally by the Soviet Union.—UPI.

Progress seen in search for UN Executive

New York, Oct. 12. U Thant of Burma, regarded as the "favourite" among possible candidates for Acting Secretary-General, conferred separately today with United States and Soviet delegates who are trying to produce a formula for the appointment of a new UN chief.

Though Western sources indicated that the stalemate persisted between the two great powers, U Thant himself told Reuter he had the impression that "some progress" had been made since last night in reconciling their views.

He did not offer details. The West, represented by the United States in negotiations with the Russians, is insisting that the interim Chief Executive to succeed the Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld must have the full powers of the office of Secretary-General and not be subject to political pressures.

DIFFERENCES

The Russians want a group of top advisers appointed with whom the administrative head would be required to consult on policy matters.

Talks which Mr. Adlai Stevenson, Chief United States delegate, and other American diplomats have had with Mr. Valerian Zorin, Soviet Foreign Minister, have sought to iron out such differences as the number of senior assistants to be appointed, their national origins, and their functions.

Until these questions have been solved, observers said, it appeared unlikely that a formal move would be made to appoint U Thant, who is acceptable to the West and the Soviet bloc.—Reuter.

SUCCESS AND TRAGEDY

Pachyderm politics

Jerusalem, Oct. 12. Two baby elephants shipped from Singapore for Israeli zoos beat the Arab Suco Canal blockade successfully—but one of the animals died later, it was reported today.

Unsuspecting United Arab Republic officials, who scrutinized all ships passing the canal for cargo marked for Israel, let the elephants go because their cages were not marked and their manifests gave Naples as their destination, a spokesman for the Jerusalem Zoo said.

Anticipating a fight between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem for the surviving elephant, a official who went to pick up the animals in the Italian port, called back home: "Jerusalem elephant died, Tel Aviv elephant healthy."

That settled it and there were no arguments.—UPI.

2-Marks for a lonely heart

Bonn, Oct. 12. A Lucbeck marriage bureau has opened a "love automaton" for people in search of spouses.

For two marks placed in the slot machine "lonely hearts" receive a letter from a prospective marriage partner.—Reuter.

West to increase pace of talks on German issues

Washington, Oct. 12. The West Allies will increase the level and pace of their talks on Berlin and Germany next week, U.S. officials said today.

Top specialists from the British, French, West German and American foreign offices will reinforce the ambassadorial level talks aimed at drafting a common allied position looking toward eventual negotiations with the Soviet Union.

They were expected to meet for up to four days in Washington from about October 18 or 19. Some informants said there was an outside possibility that the talks would be held in another capital, perhaps London.

HOPES

Meanwhile the State Department said today the United States hoped the ambassadorial consultations would be continued at an accelerated pace next week.

The spokesman, Mr. Lincoln White, declined to elaborate on this remark at his daily press conference.

But U.S. officials said it referred to hopes that a new West German Government would be formed sometime next week.—Reuter.

UK adopting wait-and-see attitude on oil interest

London, Oct. 12. The British Government has for the moment adopted a "wait-and-see" attitude following the decision of the Iraq Government to break off negotiations with the Iraq Petroleum Company, it was believed here today.

The Foreign Office had so far issued no official comment. Noting the Iraqi Government had declared no "reasonable" interests of the company would be affected by contemplated new oil legislation, Whitehall sources also pointed out Iraq's decision involved American, French and Dutch interests as well as those of Great Britain.

SHARES

Informal circles did not expect the Iraqi Government would go as far as nationalization of the company's holdings, stating this would deprive the Government of roughly £100,000,000 Sterling annual revenue—caused by insurmountable oil marketing difficulties attendant upon such a decision.

Authorities noted the UK Government is directly interested in Iraq Petroleum holding half the shares in British Petroleum, which in turn was one of the two British concerns holding shares in Iraq Petroleum.—A.P.

Saboteurs blamed for S. African power failure

Johannesburg, Oct. 12. A high police officer charged today that Communist-trained saboteurs were responsible for a power failure on Sunday night which left more than 1,000 homes here in darkness.

The police officer, who asked that his name be withheld, said he feared a wave of guerrilla-type sabotage in South Africa.

He said the blackout resulted from expert cutting of high tension wires to cause them to short circuit. It was too difficult to have been performed by amateurs, he added.

The power failure lasted 45 minutes in a northwestern section of Johannesburg. An attempt to sabotage a telephone line near Alberton 15 miles southeast of here also took place on Sunday night, the police source said.

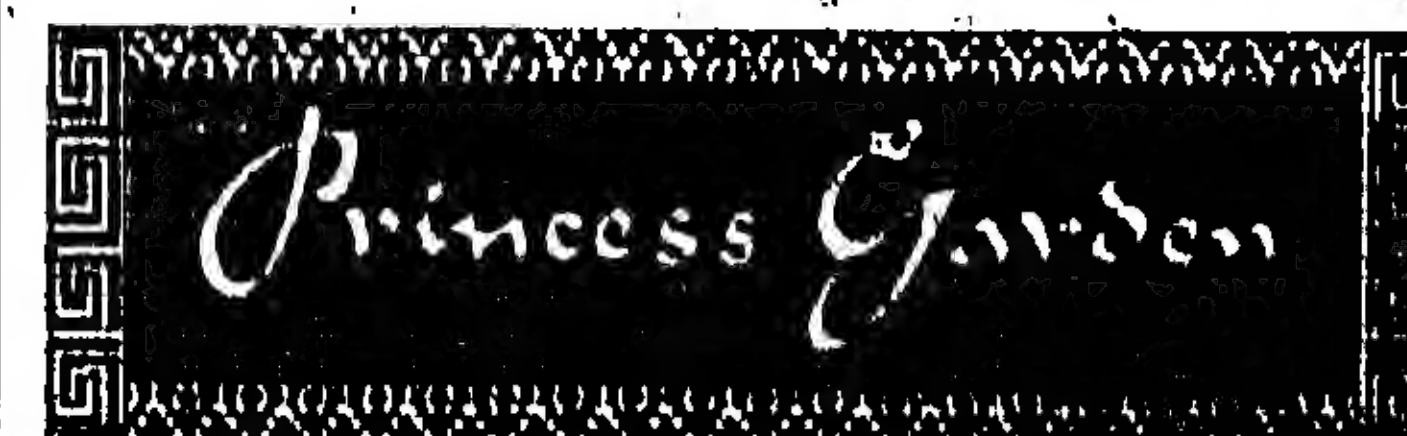
He said he did not think the outlawed African National Congress and Pan African Congress were involved in the alleged sabotage incidents.—UPI.

Nkrumah promises to tell about political arrests

London, Oct. 12. Amnesty, a new movement for freedom of opinion and religion, said today that President Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana had promised early publication of the full facts about the arrest of political opponents there.

The movement in a press statement, said it had received a telegram from the President today which said "The Government will soon publish full facts about the arrests."

This was in reply to a telegram sent by Amnesty on October 4 which asked that the arrested 60 Opposition Party members in Ghana be brought to trial as soon as possible.—Reuter.



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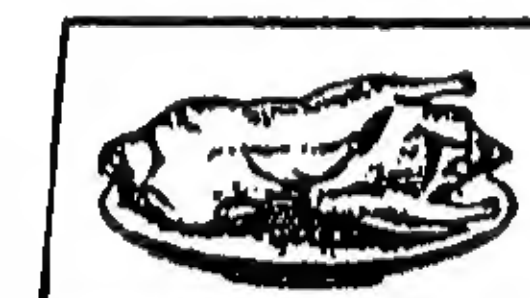
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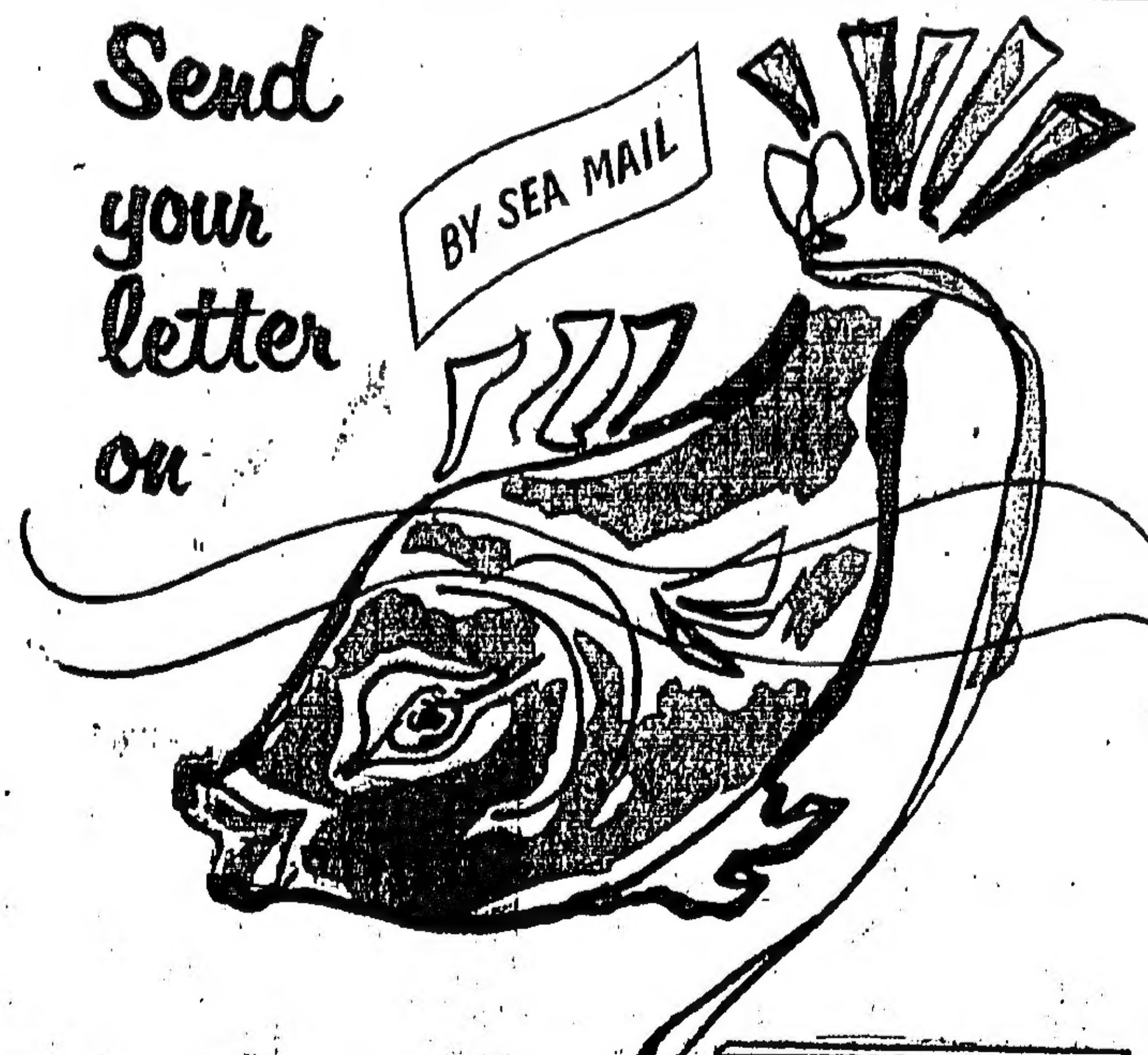
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Japan newsletter from David Gordon

The 'Army' may one day move in again

Tokyo.
The biggest of Japan's pre-war tank and heavy munitions plants—Mit-
subishi-Nippon Heavy Industries—has just rolled out a modern
medium-sized tank which it claims is as good, if not better, than
anything made abroad.

This event prompts the ques-
tion of how long it will be
before Japan drops the subter-
fuge of calling its various
military forces "Self Defence"

forces, as recently in Brazil
and Syria, provided they can't
be overheard, one may ask if
"such a thing could ever hap-
pen in Japan?" I believe it
could very easily.

In general, the Japanese
resent the presence of American
troops. Both the Japan Socialist
Party and the Democratic
Socialist Party intend to
repeal the Security Pact
with the United States if they
ever get into power. This doesn't
appear likely for some consider-
able time as this platform alone
isn't sufficient to swing the
voters their way.

Issues

Despite the fact that the
Japanese are living much more
comfortable lives, according to
various "opinion polls" the
Liberal Democratic Party con-
tinues to lose favour. This, plus
the growth of the Army, Navy
and Air Force as factors to be
reckoned with may well see a
set of conditions arise which
would give them the chance to
"restore order" or whatever
other excuse sounds right at that
time.

Any war in these parts—
particularly in the "hot" areas
of Southeast Asia—in which the
United States took a major part,
would be the signal for a general
outcry in Japan to get American
forces out of the country before
Japan was involved in any
manner.

Prince Norodom Sihanouk of
Cambodia, on his way home
through Japan from a visit to
the United States this week,
wasn't very optimistic about the
state of affairs in Laos and
Vietnam. He conceded that
America "had the right to
intervene in Vietnam" if things
would be worse there. But at
the same time he flatly said
America would end up getting
a beating.

Putting it mildly, this isn't
very encouraging. It must also
cause the Japanese to wonder
a little, just how "secure"

they are under the Security
Pact—particularly if wider
issues than that of Vietnam
are involved.

Japanese school children have
discovered that washing down
sleeping pills with strong coffee,
provides a "kick." Most of those
found staggering drunkenly
around the amusement centres
of the big cities, have been
teenagers, but police caught one
such delinquent, who'd started
on the downward path at the
ripe old age of six.

Mail Notices

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BY SURFACE
Korea (Letter Mail) 2 pm (Parcel
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DOUBLE PROFIT FOR TODAY

Blessed is the man that
walketh not in the counsel
of the ungodly, nor standeth
in the way of sinners, nor
sitteth in the seat of the
scornful.—Psalms 1:1.

No one has to place him-
self in such unhappy com-
pany. He has an alternative
choice that will bring de-
light.

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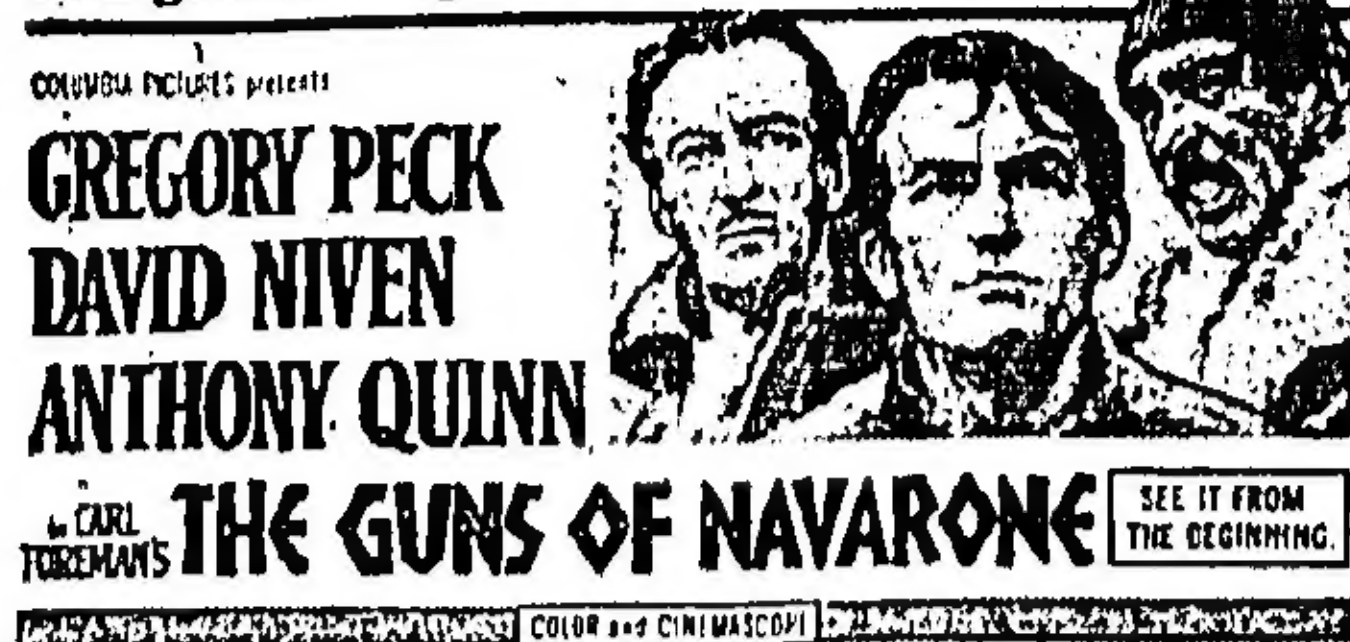
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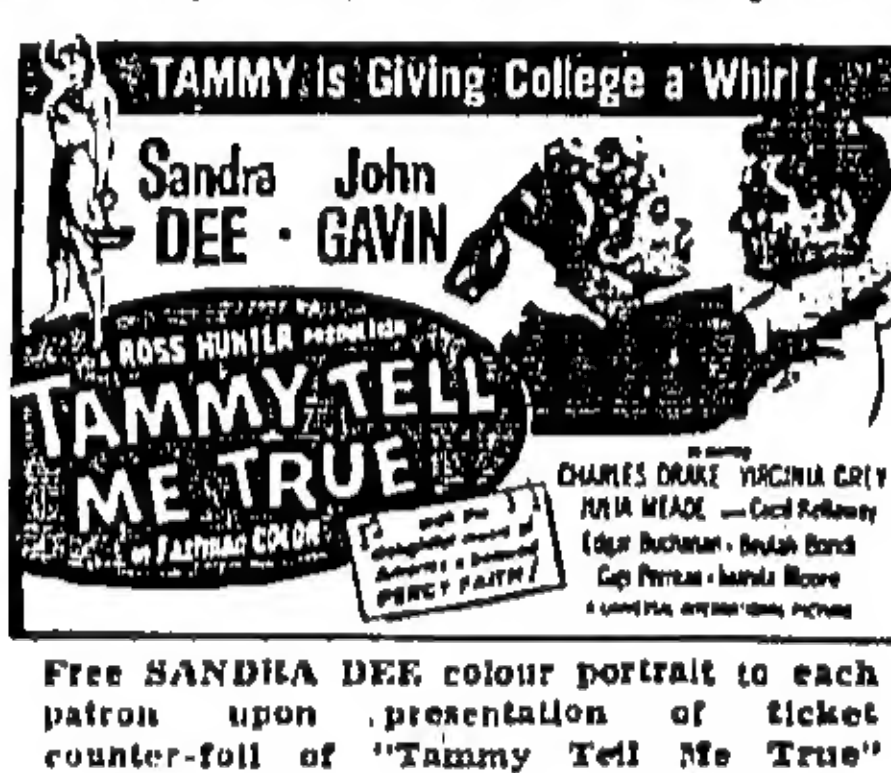
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ARTIFICIAL HEARTS PREDICTED

Sydney, Oct. 12. Noted heart surgeon, Mr William Paton Cleland, in Sydney today predicted the complete replacement of the human heart by an artificial heart within 30 to 40 years.

He said it was already becoming possible and practical for diseased heart valves to be replaced by artificial ones.

Mr Cleland, 49, was born in Austria, but has been in England since 1938. He has just visited his cousin, Brigadier Sir Donald Cleland, Administrator of New Guinea.

During his seven days stay in Sydney, Mr Cleland will do six hole-in-the-heart operations—the first today at Royal North Shore Hospital.

He is one of the pioneers of open heart surgery and of the heart-lung machine. — China Mail Special.

Churchill will not attend

Chartwell, Oct. 12. Sir Winston Churchill, will not attend the stone laying ceremony of Churchill College, Cambridge, on Saturday.

"He's well but the journey is considered a bit too much — it is also rather a lengthy ceremony," his secretary said. Sir Winston is 80.

Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Tedder will deputise. Lord Tedder, a Churchill College trustee, is Chancellor of Cambridge University.

The £3,500,000 college will be mainly for scientists and technologists. — China Mail Special.

GENERAL ESCAPES

Bonn, Oct. 11. General Sir James Cassels, Commander in Chief of the British Army of the Rhine, escaped with a stiff neck when his Beaver aircraft made a forced landing shortly after take-off at Minden, West Germany, today.

He was flying back to headquarters at Mouchen Gladbach from Minden after a visit to exercise "Spear Point" when the engine of the aircraft failed at the end of the strip and the plane made a forced landing in a ploughed field a quarter of a mile away an army spokesman said. — China Mail Special.

London, Oct. 12. The prospect of unprecedented curbs on immigration is expected in political quarters here to touch off a big new rush of Commonwealth migrants to get to Britain before any controls are imposed.

Legislation to change Britain's traditional "open door" policy is now expected during the parliamentary session opening on October 31 with the Queen's speech outlining the legislative programme.

The likelihood of controls—which would not be a colour bar as they would apply to both black and white immigrants—was greatly strengthened by a heavy vote at the Conservative Party conference yesterday in favour of quick Government action to check the uncontrolled entry.

There were 40 resolutions about immigration on the conference agenda. Only one supported free entry.

Parliamentary advocates of controls estimate that about 120,000 coloured immigrants will arrive in Britain this year, chiefly from the West Indies, India and Pakistan, to join the 400,000 already living here.

Pressure

Official figures illustrate the big jump in entries over the past year which has put such powerful pressure on the Government.

In the first six months of 1960 only 2,400 Indians and 100 Pakistanis came to Britain as immigrants. But in the first six months of this year the Pakistani figure had leaped to 7,850 and the figure for Indian immigrants to 8,850.

The number of West Indians arriving in Britain jumped from 18,500 in the first six months of 1960 to 29,000 for the same period this year. Authorities here expect another 30,000 to 40,000 West Indians to arrive before the end of the year.

Current speculation is that like most Commonwealth countries Britain will bar immigrants with a criminal record, deport those who commit serious crimes here and put restrictions on immigrants who do not have a job to come to or independent means.

Health checks have also been suggested. — China Mail Special.

Puff of smoke

London, Oct. 12. The British Medical Journal today advised bronchitis sufferers to give up smoking—or to switch from cigarettes to a pipe if the habit was ingrained.

Less than two per cent of men with chronic bronchitis had never smoked, a national survey into the disease showed, according to the journal.

Biggest contribution a doctor could make towards the cure of bronchitis was to persuade his patients to give up smoking. — Reuters.

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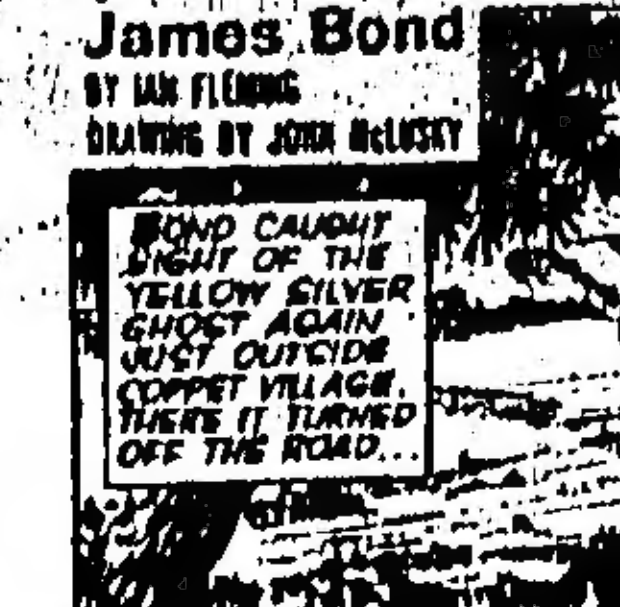


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ADVANCED OPERA TRAINING

London, Oct. 12. A new institution planned by Britain's Arts Council for advanced opera training will probably start functioning next September under the name of the London Opera Centre.

This was announced by the Council which said it had been invited by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to put its plan into operation and to include in its annual estimates provision for a grant to meet the costs of upkeep and maintenance of the centre.

The official backing is the result of recommendations made by a committee which inquired into the present arrangements in Britain for training in opera.

The main recommendation was a scheme which would provide more advanced opera training linked with further opportunities for young artists to appear before the public in a fully professional atmosphere under skilled experienced direction.

The first Board of Governors nominated by the council includes the Earl of Harewood, artistic director of the Edinburgh Festival, Sir David Webster, general administrator of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, and conductor John Frickard.

Professor Humphrey Procter-Gregg, who is about to retire from the post of Professor of Music at Manchester University, has been invited to be director of the centre. — China Mail Special.

The idea is to leave the task of general musical and operatic instruction in the hands of existing institutions but ensure that a selected number of talented students will be developed in their practical work. This will help to bridge the gap of experience between conservatoire and the fully professional, large-scale opera companies.

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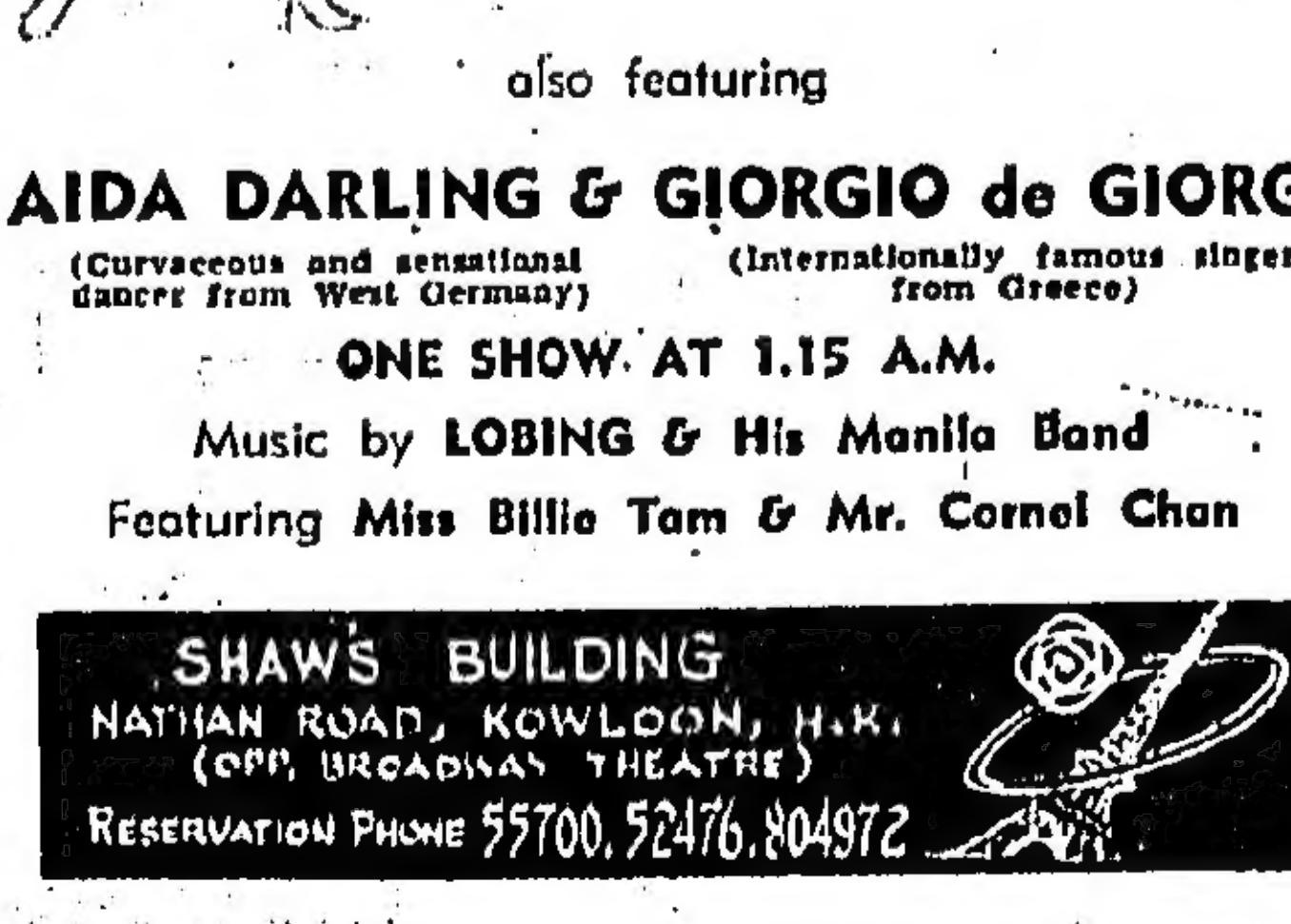
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ARSENIC SLIPPED TO NAPOLEON

Stockholm, Oct. 12. A Swedish scientist said today that Napoleon Bonaparte was murdered on the island of St Helena by someone who had slipped arsenic into his food for nearly six years.

In a book entitled "Who Murdered Napoleon?", published today, Dr Sten Forshufvud attempted to show that it was a witch's brew of bitter almonds and not cancer that finally killed the French emperor in 1821.

And Mr Forshufvud, documenting his suspicions of the killer, indicated that the man was a French general who stood at Napoleon's death-bed. He said the clinching evidence of murder was found in strands of Napoleon's hair, preserved by his butler, Louis Marchand.

Mr Forshufvud, a Gothenburg dental scientist, borrowed the strands of hair from the French expert on Napoleon, Henry Lachue, and had them analysed at Glasgow University.

LARGE AMOUNTS

The report from Glasgow, said Mr Forshufvud, showed 10.38 micrograms of arsenic for every gram of Napoleon's hair.

"This shows that the subject had been exposed to relatively large amounts of arsenic," the report said. Mr Forshufvud disclosed that the Glasgow chemists were unaware that they were analysing Napoleon's hair.

Mr Forshufvud, who had done research on Napoleon for years, said he built his theories on memoirs and personal notes, post-mortem documents and letters, and by reports of persons who surrounded the French emperor during his final days. — UPI.

Queen's message

London, Oct. 12. The Queen today sent the following message to the population of the stricken island of Tristan da Cunha:

"I and my husband send our deepest sympathy to the inhabitants of Tristan da Cunha in the tragedy that has befallen their island home. I am, nonetheless, very glad to learn that all have been safely evacuated."

"I send my congratulations to all those who have taken part in this successful operation." — China Mail Special.

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It's a time when a girl just doesn't want to be different. When she wants a simple white dress like every other bride - and the old, familiar, glorious Mendelssohn wedding march.

An enterprising inter-set of wedding dresses, however, thinks modern brides want modern music, and he organised a competition to find a new wedding march.

Entries came in from all over the world; more than 200 of them.

[The organiser of the competition, I'm glad to say, also got a lot of letters saying "Hands off Mendelssohn!"]

The new wedding marches were judged by a panel of organists, including the principal of Trinity College of Music, the president of the London Association of Organists, and the organist of the Temple Church in London.

THREE NOTES

The prize of £100 has been awarded to Dr Ernest Suttle, and in the unadorned Central Hall in Westminster, I listened to the piece of music tipped to overthrow Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy.

I can't remember any of it, except the first three notes, which went Tum it Tum.

I'm not criticising Dr Suttle, who has indeed composed a nice piece of music. But it isn't modern at all—it's a classical piece, just like all the other wedding marches. It is in D flat, and I'm afraid it left me flat, too.

To be fair, Dr Suttle says he "only composed it for pleasure, I don't like to think of it as a serious rival to Mendelssohn; it's just a useful second when something different is required."

HIS CHOICE

Dr Suttle, who is 46, is a dignified-looking man with bushy eyebrows. For his own wedding he chose Widor's "Toccata," from the Fifth Symphony—the same piece chosen by the Duke of Kent and Katharine Worsley for their wedding in June.

Dr Suttle did not choose Mendelssohn "because it has rather come to be associated, and is always used on stage and in variety."

True. And Wagner's Bridal March from Act III of "Lohengrin," the other well-known piece of wedding music, suffers in the same way. As a schoolgirl I used to sing: "Here comes the bride, all fat and wide" to Wagner's tune.

All the same, when I come down the aisle—with traditional long white dress, tulle, husband, tears and all—I shall do it with that lovely Mendelssohn "tra la di tidly um pum" ringing in my ears.

JEAN

HUTCHISON

—(London Express Service).

Even a dog need not be sick any more

SEA sickness is (almost) a thing of the past. Even the old saying, "as sick as a dog," may disappear because it is now claimed that modern remedies are effective with animals.

Travel sickness as a whole has been the subject of exhaustive tests. There are now two main categories of remedies, it is claimed.

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Of the anti-histamines originally used for hay fever, there are a number of effective types.

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As the big battalions mass against the Common Marketers

THROUGHOUT Britain and the Commonwealth the Common Market bandwagon is on the move.

The only harassment, from the viewpoint of champions of the European tie-up, is that it is moving backwards.

And from this important week its pace is likely to quicken. Still in the reverse direction, of course.

Emotion

What has happened since that sunny July day when Mr Macmillan, with notable emotion, came down to the House of Commons to announce: "We are applying to join the Six?"

At that time clever commentators, their ears glued to the upper air, were saying: "Why, it's in the bag."

But since? First, though the Labour Opposition remains officially balanced on the fence, opinion in the party has swung massively against a closer association between Britain and High-wing West Europe.

The Prime Minister has lost any hope of securing a formidable political advantage during the negotiations—the firm blessing of the other side in Westminster.

Even if Mr Gaiskill personally wished to give such a blessing he would be hamstrung by the comprehensive chorus of "Noes" from Labour Front Bench specialists: Mr Denis Healey (Foreign Affairs), Mr Patrick Gordon Walker (Commonwealth Affairs), and Mr Douglas Jay (Economics). "He would be marching not only without his big battal-

ions—but without his generals too.

Secondly, since July the question of the Queen's status in a Federal Europe has become a serious issue.

Division

Public opinion has begun to recognise that, with the withering of the Crown-in-parliament's sovereignty, her prestige and standing would certainly be undermined.

Third, the Commonwealth Finance Ministers have spoken out at Accra. Mark again the ominous warning in their commonwealth that A.L.L. of them at their conference (except Mr Selwyn Lloyd) expressed "grave apprehension and concern" about the outcome of Britain's application to the Six.

Rebuke

What a public rebuke to the Cabinet men sent by Mr Macmillan at midsummer to sound out the state of Commonwealth feeling!

What a commentary on the reports brought back by Mr Duncan Sandys, Mr Peter Thorneycroft, and Mr John Hare to the Prime Minister. For these

were the sanguine clinchers which impelled him finally to apply for entry into Europe. But let Mr Macmillan and his Cabinet not imagine that they have now met the worst of their troubles. A far rougher ride lies ahead for them.

The anti-Common Market movement is only starting to rear up.

Fortified by the Accra communiqué, when the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association opened its conference in London, a quarter of the 122 delegates have let it be known that they wished to speak about Britain and the Six.

The Labour Party plunged into the issue at its Blackpool conference with a spate of anti-Market resolutions on the agenda.

And all this is merely the backcloth to a new parliamentary session in which the Macmillan Government—under continued pressure from every Commonwealth capital—will all too readily capitulate, so face prodigious, sustained, and penetrating fire from all parts of the Commons.

How soon before Macmillan sounds the retreat?

by

DOUGLAS CLARK

Finally take a look at the Six themselves. Their Council of Ministers met in Brussels on September 25, to consider how to handle Britain's quest for entry. They too are confused and divided. Some say: "These British—ah, the shy foreigners! They and their Commonwealth colleagues are only pretending to quarrel. They are playing hard to get. That way they hope to wring all possible concessions."

But the French take the firm view, still that in view of her pledges to the Commonwealth,

Britain will never strike a bargain acceptable to Paris. So they say, "let's put the whole thing off—till November at earliest."

What a forbidding spectacle for the Tory Government as it makes its bid to take Britain across the Channel and into the Six.

At present the question asked by our Ministers is still: "Can we come in?"

It would not be surprising if, quite soon in the negotiations, their question became: "How do we get out?"

—(London Express Service).

Confused

When the boss takes a year off work...

By **DAVID ENGLISH**

A NEW word—drenched in social significance—appears in the high-life code of status which governs American business life: The Sabbatical.

It is the word for those who are "in" at the top.

A casually dropped word at the executive luncheon club... "I'm given me my sabbatical," is likely to make the day for the most ambitious of the management elite.

As a word for a holiday it was introduced into American life at the turn of the century, when universities thought up the idea of a year's leave of absence for top professors.

For decades nobody outside academic backwaters used the word.

But recently business firms have taken to giving top executives a year's holiday in which they can rest and travel—or study.

CAMPAIGN

Three weeks ago, always ready to harness a new trend, the British Travel Association launched an expensive advertising campaign designed to capture the wandering executive.

Company presidents are urged in an appeal printed in top magazines: "Reward your top executives with a sabbatical year in Britain—on half-pay."

The advertisement continues: "After 10 years' service, offer top executives a year's vacation in Britain—on half his salary. Say this comes to 12,000 dollars (about £4,000). This will be more than enough for him and his family to live in comfort. Your man will find new stimuli to recharge his batteries and renew his creative mainspring."

Developing the sabbatical theme, the advertisements ex-

plained—"the best executive... needs a sabbatical. Tensions unwind, anxieties evaporate."

"You rejuvenate yourself and your sense of proportion. You see new horizons. You come back feeling 10 years younger. And management benefits from this change."

COURSES

I spoke to Mr Kenneth Koyan of the British Travel Association's New York office: "The response has been good," he said. "Inquiries are not only coming in from individuals but from companies."

In answer to inquiries the B.T.A. sends out a sabbatical package, with information about British income tax, estate agents' lists of cottages and houses to let, lists of summer courses in British universities, and full information on British schooling, servants, and shopping.

Said Koyan: "We hope to get hundreds of top executives to take their sabbaticals in Europe."

Dickson Hartwell of the American Management Association told me: "A number of very large corporations introduced this a few years ago. It started among scientific workers, spread to top engineering executives. And there are very strong feelings both for and against the sabbatical."

But is it a good trend? Dr Myron Fisk, of General Electric, says:—

DYNAMIC

"All we ask is that the man on a sabbatical spends his time in some sort of reading, or study, or research in a subject quite unrelated to his work. A hobby-horse subject if you like."

"Our people have gone to England, Japan, Switzerland. They have returned refreshed, relaxed and revitalized."

David Ogilvy, British-born director of one of America's top advertising agencies, drew up the advertisement.

"Some time ago we gave a sabbatical to a senior executive. He was under pressure and we felt we would try it. He returned a year later, a bigger, better, and more dynamic person. It became interested in this trend, investigated it, and decided to produce this advertisement."

DOUBTS

Psychiatrists evaluating the sabbatical, said Ogilvy, found that a number of top executives, in successful middle age, suddenly began to develop doubts about the purpose and direction of their lives.

"The routine of executive living begins to pall," he said. "This kind of person will often throw up his job, sell the house, and take off for the Caribbean or Mexico City. A year later they have passed through the stage, and they have to come back and start again. And not all of them make it. Good people are lost this way."

ONE CHANGE

Some people of course are against sabbaticals. Says Ogilvy: "Opposition comes from company secretaries and treasurers. But then one can understand their point of view... no one ever thinks of offering them more than three weeks' holiday."

To an accountant's mind, the value of a sabbatical is hard to analyse. How do you put down in the books the return for a year's salary with no work?

But one thing is likely. The sabbatical helps you to live longer. If the trend gets a real grip... there should not be so many wealthy American widows.

—(London Express Service).

IS HE K's STOOGEE OR A MAN OF POWER?

by **ALAN WATKINS**

WHEN Mr Krushchev signs his peace treaty with East Germany, as he will surely do, one man is bound to gain in international importance: Ernst Paul Walter Ulbricht, boss of East Germany, leader of the East German Communist Party.

Of all the chiefs of the Soviet satellite States, Ulbricht is perhaps the most mysterious. He has ruled East Germany with a conspicuous lack of success. Yet he has stayed in power for 16 years, longer than any other satellite leader.

How has he managed it? Is it just that Krushchev finds him a convenient stooge? Or has Ulbricht influence in the Russian Communist Party which prevents Krushchev from getting rid of him? Or, again, is he merely a man with a supreme talent for getting hold of and keeping power?

STEADILY UP

Certainly Ulbricht, without ever accomplishing anything spectacular, has throughout his life contrived to move steadily up the Communist escalator.

He was born 88 years ago in Leipzig, the son of a tailor who was a strong trade unionist. For a time young Ulbricht was a cabinet-maker (he still says proudly: "I am a carpenter by trade"). He was also a member of the workers' youth organisation.

But his Socialism soon turned to Communism. He became in 1920 a minor official of the newly formed German Communist Party. Three years later he was so well thought of in Moscow that he was sent there for special training.

This was the time when Stalin was fighting Trotsky for the leadership of Russia. Ulbricht, as usual, backed the winner, Stalin. He went to reward Ulbricht by being his patron.

After his return to Germany Ulbricht was elected a Communist Deputy in the Reichstag. Even then he was extremely conscious of his prestige.

Once he was with the then German Communist Party leader at a Berlin railway station. The leader got into a third-class compartment. Ulbricht refused to join him. He insisted on travelling in a first-class compartment, which was a member of the Reichstag it was his privilege to do so.

When the Nazis came to power in 1933 the German Communist Party collapsed. For the next 12 years Ulbricht stayed mainly in Russia, living at the Hotel Lux with his Berlin-born girl-friend Lotte Kubin (whom he finally married in 1935; there is said to be a daughter somewhere in the background).

He also went to Prague, to Paris, and to Spain—where in the civil war his main occupation was to expose Trotskyites.

Ulbricht's enemies among Communists and ex-Communists—and he has many—tell horrible tales of these years. It was then, they say, that he eliminated his German rivals. He would send refugee Communists back to Germany on bogus secret missions and then quietly inform the Gestapo.

Or alternatively he would have them eliminated by the Russian secret police as counter-revolutionaries.

On May 2, 1945, Ulbricht drove into a shattered Berlin in a convoy of 10 large Russian cars.

From a dingy office in a street unapologetically named "Waldstrasse," he worked 18 hours a day to organise the Russian zone. He was wonderfully efficient.

CONTROL

A colleague (who has since fled to the West) recalls: "When we set up the East Zone's first Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Ulbricht assigned every department head and his staff some 40 appointments, down to the motor-pool boss—in about an hour."

Ulbricht's Communist followers proceeded to take over the Social Democratic Party in East Berlin. Three years later, in 1949, the Russians gave him complete control of East Germany.

He did not have the title of Chief of State (he acquired this only in 1960). He was the general secretary of the Socialist Unity Party, Communist Party. Above him were a President and a Prime Minister. But there was no doubt where real power lay.

Ulbricht enjoyed this power uninterrupted until 1953. Then the Russians suddenly declared that his regime was too harsh, that modifications would have to be made.

To the East Germans it seemed that Ulbricht was on his way out. They rebelled against him. But the Russian tanks soon showed that Ulbricht was still in favour at the Kremlin.

The death of his patron Stalin made no difference to Ulbricht. He stayed faithful to Moscow. When Krushchev attacked Stalin at the 1956 Communist Party Congress, Ulbricht stepped smartly into line, saying disparagingly: "Our country cannot reckon Stalin among the classic Marxists."

NO DRINK

Today Ulbricht is more firmly in power than ever. He showed his contempt for the East German "Parliament" by not bothering to turn up when it was asked to approve the decision to send off East Berlin.

His health is his main limiting factor: he has liver and gall-bladder trouble.

But he still works 18 hours a day. He does not drink or smoke. He talks incessantly in his high-pitched voice and rarely listens to anyone—at any rate inside East Germany. Like most dictators he is a great supporter of and attendant at athletics meetings.

This short, cocky, Lenin-bearded product of the Communist Party bureaucracy is said to be the only satellite leader who enjoys direct access to Krushchev. No one knows quite how much influence he exerts over the Russian leader, or quite how far Ulbricht is Krushchev's puppet.

The hope must be that Ulbricht is not too independent. It will be far easier to negotiate a reasonable settlement over Berlin with Walter Ulbricht, servant of Krushchev, than with Walter Ulbricht, undisputed master of East Germany.

—(London Express Service).



"If we rush Britain into the Common Market we can elevate him to the House of Lords"

—(London Express Service).



"I've a distinct impression, Sir Philip, that a rather curious stationer has arisen in Gallery X"

—(London Express Service).

WOMANSENSE

IT'S THE BELTED SILHOUETTE FOR 1962

Autumn preview of next summer's beach girl

THE world of fashion certainly has to get ahead of itself on occasion.

The shivery model girls having to parade next year's bikinis in the winter months, or the same lanky beauties baking under mink coats in July is an old story.

Just before Hongkong slips into the cooler autumn weather and all thoughts of a new swimsuit are out of the question is really no time to be looking at next year's beach wear.

However, that is exactly what I was doing the other day, and

wishing that some of them had been on sale this summer. This was the new range of beach and casual wear from the American firm of Catalina, and very nice it is too.

Easy going

The whole collection is pretty to look at and easygoing to wear and obviously much thought and planning has gone into these clothes.

Colours match, co-ordinate, or "clash" throughout, ringing the changes effectively on about five basic colours which include sky blue, lemon, aqua, watermelon pink and a clear apple green.

Watching pretty Shirley Bedford modelling some of the clothes, it was difficult to choose which ones to write about.

Perhaps my personal favourite was an Orion-knit swimsuit in jet black. With a scoop neck edged with braid, it has a low, low back for lots of sunning and edges out in a subdued ruffle over the hips.

The new synthetic materials are very much to the fore. Combining extreme lightness with strength and wearability, the swimsuits weigh ounces but also control the figure. One of the latest suits is translucent in the hand but magically become opaque on the wearer.

Light as a feather I particularly liked a cleverly designed model in green and gold, with an interesting squared back treatment.

Another attractive swimsuit made from Spandex, one of the new fibres, comes in a lemon and brown flowered print on white. This has shoestring straps and a curved belt, buckled at the waist.

Feminine

This belted silhouette is one of the features of next year's line from the firm.

Other fashion signatures are found in the new blouse look, in fluid lines achieved with pleats and godets, and in the sheer femininity of touches of lace and braid and in gentle colours.

But bold jungle prints and gingham plaids, Swiss stripes and flower designs are to be seen throughout and many of the swimsuits co-ordinate with.



* Gay jungle print in blues and greens for a teenager. Also by Catalina.



* Two beach cover-ups. On the left a short jacket dress in lime green gresscloth, with big wooden buttons and a rope tie-belt. On the right, a beach blotter in soft watermelon pink towelling piped with white round the button-up neck, sleeve-edges and patch pocket. Both by Catalina.

Drawings by Barbara Welch

CHILDREN'S CORNER

All About Doors

—Hanid Asks Punch If He'd Like To Be One—

By MAX TRELL

"UNCLE Punch," said Hanid, the Shadow Girl, "which would you rather be, a Back Door or a Front Door?"

Uncle Punch, who was sitting in his rocking chair in the morning sunshine, opened his eyes in alarm.

"What?" he asked. Hanid repeated the question. "My dear," Uncle Punch finally answered, "I don't mind telling you that I'm mighty glad I'm myself and not a Door at all. To tell you the truth, I wouldn't be a Back Door or a Front Door for all the tea in China."

"Why wouldn't you?" asked Hanid, not a little surprised. "Doors," said Uncle Punch, "are the unluckiest things in a house. Usually the people that live in the house don't know how unhappy the Front Door and the Back Door are. But if they would get up some night and listen, they would be sure to hear their Back Door and Front Door creaking and complaining."

Why unhappy?

Hanid asked Uncle Punch why the Back Door and the Front Door should be so unhappy.

"They're unhappy just because they're Doors," said Uncle Punch. "Just suppose for a moment that I were a Door. The first thing I'd complain about would be that all day long folks were opening and shutting me."

"I'd keep wishing they'd let me alone. But folks wouldn't! They'd come in and they'd go out. The moment I was shut, I'd be open again. The moment I was open, I'd be shut again."

"Oh, I didn't think of that," said Hanid.

Wouldn't move

"I know you didn't mean to, but there's another thing: folks would open me up and walk in. Folks would open me up and walk out. But would I go anywhere? No, I wouldn't. I'd stay right there."

"I couldn't walk into the house. I wouldn't be able to sit down to dinner. I wouldn't be able to play with the Children. I wouldn't be able to go for a walk down the street. I wouldn't be able to do the thousand and one wonderful things that everyone else does."

"But you can swing," said Hanid. "That's fun, isn't it?"

"No fun at all," said Uncle Punch. "I haven't told you the



"I wouldn't be a Door for all the tea in China," Punch said.

worst thing of all about being a Door."

Hanid waited in alarm to hear the worst thing of all about being a Door.

Half in, half out

"It's this," said Uncle Punch. "Day in and day out, week in and week out, year in and year out, I would stand with half of me inside the house warm and friendly while the other half of me was outside getting rained on, blown on, scorched by the sun, frozen by the snow, scratched by the Cat, jumped on by the Dog."

"I'd be rapped on, knocked on, pushed on and even kicked by all kinds of People."

"Oh, I'm sure they wouldn't kick you," said Hanid. "They'd ring the bell."

Uncle Punch snorted.

Glad he's no Door

"Maybe they would. Maybe they wouldn't. But just the same, I'm mighty glad that I'm not a Back Door or a Front Door or any other kind of a Door. I'm glad that I'm me, myself, Punch."

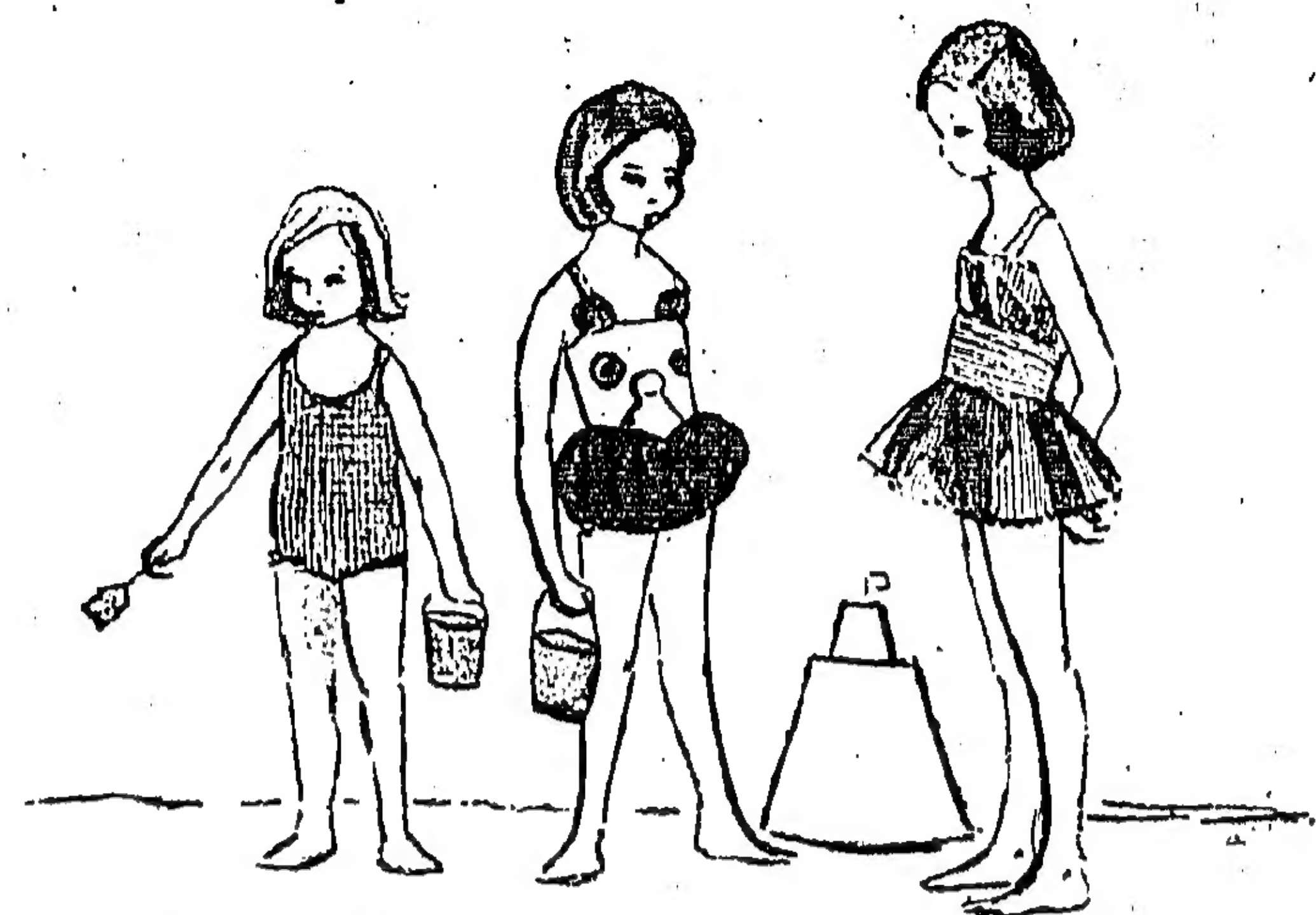
"So am I!" cried Hanid. And she really was, for it would have given her no pleasure at all to have pushed poor Uncle Punch open or shut or to have rapped on him or to have knocked on him, or rattled his knob, or rung his bell. But she did think it would have been pleasant to have heard Uncle Punch say "Come in" every time she came up to the door of his house.

Rupert and the Secret Path—39



The path is heavier than Rupert expects, and it makes his descent of the tree more difficult. Hearing a slight thud below him he looks down. Bingo's patience has given out at the end and he jumps the last few feet. When Rupert reaches the ground his pat

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* Three bathing suits from the Catalina children's range. Left: a toddler's suit in thick blue and green cotton-knit in a check print, with a scoop neck and matching blue bows.

Centre: a black and white panda suit in cotton. Panda's face with big button eyes makes the bib front.

Right: pleated frills in pink and white candy striped cotton edged with braid braid, makes a delightful suit for a small girl.

Children

casual wear such as Capri pants and tops, cardigans and skirts.

The beach wear for children is particularly nice. Sizes range from toddlers to teenagers. Styles, from little striped trunks for boys, to frilly swimsuits for the most fashion conscious young miss.

This is an attractive range, so look out for these clothes which will be in most of the leading shops in the Colony around next March.

Beauty

on record

THE latest thing in America is to buy your beauty on record.

An American cosmetic firm has produced a long-playing "record with lessons on face care and make-up."

So many people forget what they hear and read on the subject of how to apply and make the most of cosmetics, but now

you can take your lesson home with you.

The first side of the record deals with cleansing, softening, stimulating and protecting the skin, and the second side gives a five-step beauty routine towards a really glamorous make-up.

The record comes in an attractive little album with notes on the various procedures. It is also available for different skin types. The one I heard being for normal to oily skins.

It's fun and it's easy to follow at your own dressing-table. It would also make an out-of-the-ordinary present for a young girl.

Unfortunately the record is not yet on sale in Hongkong, but if you would like to know where to obtain it by post from America write to me, c/o China Mail, and I will let you have the details.

WAISTCOATS

SMART little boys this autumn are wearing plaid jersey waistcoats. By Bairnswear, they are on

sale at around \$17. They come in grey with blue, green, or scarlet tartan fronts.

A sure-fire success with any small boy, especially if he has a birthday coming up. You can buy them at Lane, Crawford's.

SO SOOTHING

LYING back in a well-filled bath cancels out strains and pressures on the body which are often aggravated by poor posture or badly designed furniture.

In a lavish bath the body can float freely and easily — rather like one of those dream sequences in films — and is at its most relaxed. And the fragrance, softness, and murmur of the foam has a psychologically soothing effect.

One favourite bubble bath has a refreshingly pine-scented outdoor tang, and another delicately perfumed type tins the water a real Mediterranean blue.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): A new romantic interest will soon relieve your boredom and give you a much keener zest for life.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): An advertisement to which you replied half-heartedly will produce some unexpected results. YOUR BIRTHDAY: If this is your birthday you will form a new friendship in the coming year which could prove important to you for the rest of your life.

LADY LUCK

YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Make each guest feel that he is your favourite, if you want your party to be a huge success.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Keep a tight rein over your temper today when challenged by a person who enjoys baiting others.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your personality and appearance will attract a good deal of attention on the occasion of an interesting weekend party.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A scandal which has been brewing may receive some unwelcome publicity, and you should do your utmost to keep from getting involved.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Promising developments connected with your main occupation may soon make a less remunerative side-line unnecessary.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): A proposed change of residence should not worry you unduly, but you must consider it carefully before making up your mind.

LEO (July 22-August 21): A letter announcing the arrival of a business associate may cause your weekend plans to be changed.

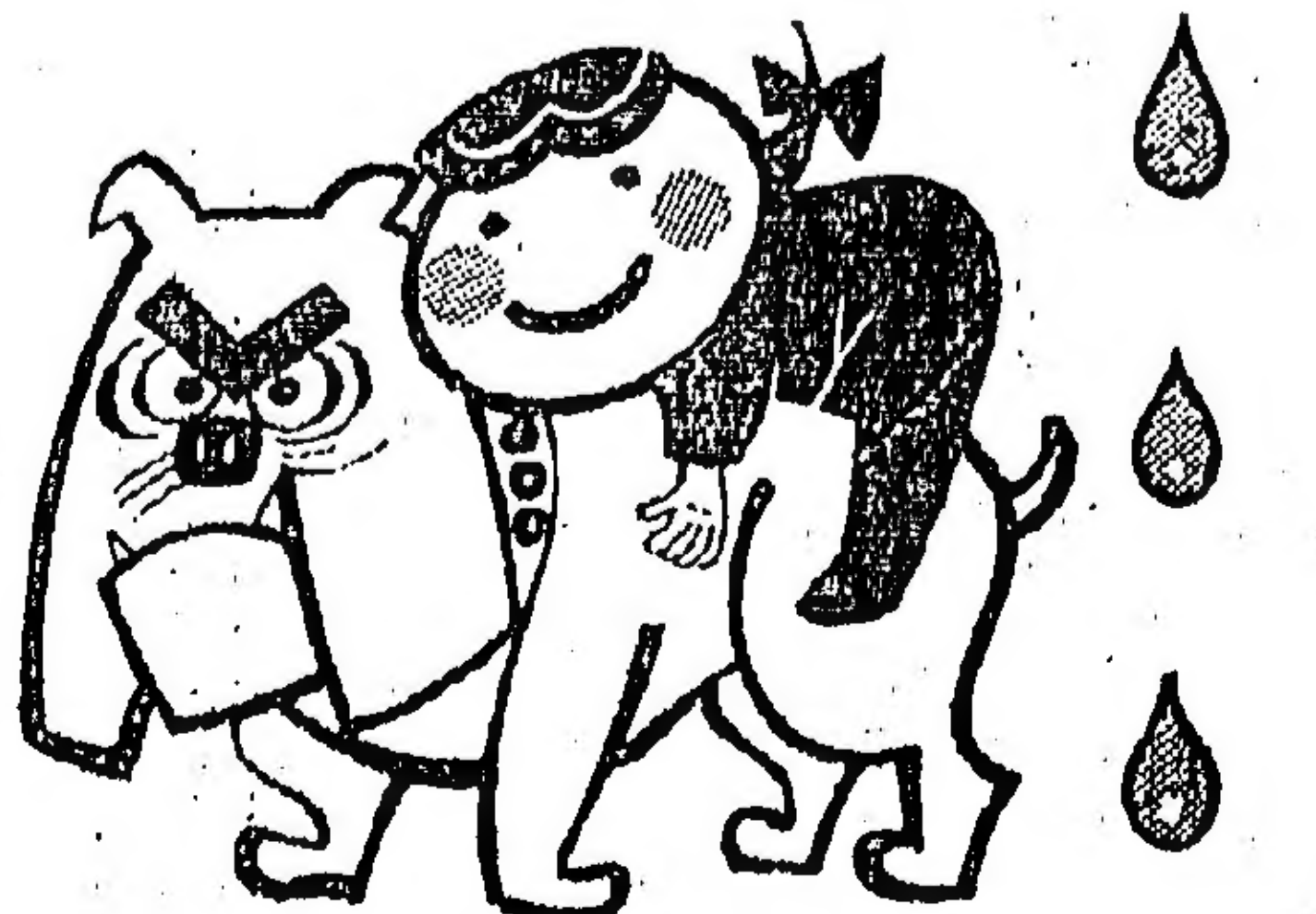
VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Belated acknowledgement of your helpfulness in the past will come in the form of a welcome gift.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): An invitation for a long overdue visit to friends will give you something to look forward to this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): If you are feeling restless, try to arrange some unusual diversion which would take you completely out of yourself.

ABDEC DROPS

for the protection of children



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WATKINS-DAY

JACOBY on BRIDGE

IN the ordinary, good bridge game, South takes the third heart, runs off three tricks in each minor suit and, when they both fail to break, falls back on the spade finesse and goes down one trick.

A beginner takes the first heart and goes down the same way.

An expert has no trouble making the hand. He starts proceedings by taking the second heart because he sees a possible end play. Then he goes after the clubs and diamonds the same way as the ordinary player.

West has to discard twice and, needless to say, he will jettison two spades. The three

CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:

North East South West
1♠ Pass Pass 2♥
4♠ Pass 4♠ Pass

You, South, hold:
♠ 7 10 5 ♣ K Q 10 7 6 5 ♦ A 2 3

What do you do?
A—Pass. Your partner should know that you have just about the hand you do have.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Instead of doubling your partner has bid three spades over the two heart bid. What do you do in this case?

Answer Tomorrow

NORTH		25
♠ 4	♠ 4	
♥ 10 2	♥ 10 2	
♦ Q 7 5	♦ Q 7 5	
♣ A Q 7 3	♣ A Q 7 3	
EAST		
♠ K J 7 3	♠ K J 7 3	
♥ K J 4 3	♥ K J 4 3	
♦ 8 4	♦ 8 4	
♣ 5 4	♣ 5 4	
SOUTH (D)		
♠ A Q 2	♠ A Q 2	
♥ A 9 8	♥ A 9 8	
♦ K 9 3	♦ K 9 3	
♣ K 8 2	♣ K 8 2	
Both vulnerable		
South West North East	INT. Pass 3NT. Pass	
Pass Pass		
Opening lead—♥ 4		

spot first and the seven next since West has no desire to help declarer by indicating that he holds the king of spades.

It won't do him any good against expert South. South will have noted that East followed to two hearts so that West won't have more than three hearts left. He will have also noted that West had shown out of clubs and diamonds.

South will play dummy's ten of hearts. West will cash three heart tricks but will have to lead away from his king of spades to give South his ninth trick.

RAPIER'S RACING COMMENTS

1961-62 racing season opens tomorrow

Champion of Champions Bowls Tournament

The first three rounds of the 1961 Champion of Champions Bowls Tournament will be played this Sunday at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club green starting at 10.45 a.m. The draw for the first round will take place on the green at 10.30 a.m. There will altogether be 12 rounds for the tournament which will be spread over four playing days. The next three rounds will be played on Monday starting at 10.45 a.m. also at the KBCG green.

The following champions will take part: F. W. Hollands (defending champion), D. C. Symons (1961 Colony singles champion), A. P. Pereira (H.K.C.C. (HKCC), W. B. Brown (CCC), W. Watson (HKFC), I. Kitchell (IRC), E. J. Liddell (KBGC), A. E. Elliott (KDC), D. J. Hunt (PHC), A. Muller (TC), and a representative each from the Philippine Club and KCC.

Volunteers for the duties of markers will be most welcome and each club should try to provide at least one marker per day for these matches.

Archery records

Peking, Oct. 13. A young Chinese girl, Wang Hsi-hua, broke two world archery records during a shoot at Shanghai today.

Scoring 495 points from 50 metres, she smashed the world record held by the American girl, Corole Melnhart since 1957.

Then, by scoring 624 points from the 30-metre mark, she bettered the previous world's best by German Ilse Mosler—A.F.P.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

1st Race Meeting

Saturday, 14th and Monday, 16th October, 1961.

(To be held under the Rules of The Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 22 RACES

(There will be 10 races on the 1st Day and 12 races on the 2nd Day)

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the 1st Day.

On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the 10th interval will be after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 10.00 on the 2nd Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an Admission Badge will be admitted.

Admission Badges at \$25.00 each per day are obtainable only on the written introduction of a Member. Admission Badges may be obtained during office hours from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguiar Street; King's Road, North Point and 382 Nathan Road. **ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.**

Admission to the Members' Enclosure can be gained only by the entrance to the Members' Stand upon production of Badges and Brooches, which must be worn throughout the duration of the meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Members wishing to proceed to Club Boxes on the 4th and 5th Floors of the Public Stand must do so from the 2nd Floor of the Members' Stand, using the lift or stairs.

Apart from the foregoing, Members, their Ladies, and Members' Guests are not permitted to enter the Public Enclosure and Stand.

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years (Western Standard) will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

Timings will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 76-2811).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$10.00 each per day payable at the Gate. Admission Badges will be issued and they must be prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

On the 1st Day any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$10.00 in order to gain re-admission. The foregoing does not apply for the 2nd Day with the exception that any person who wishes to leave the Enclosure for lunch and obtain re-admission, must leave and return between the hours of 1.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m., when they will be re-admitted on production of their Public Stand badge for that day.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANTS.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$44.00 each for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguiar Street and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 13th October, 1961, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Special Cash-Sweep Tickets on the Kwangtung Handicap scheduled to be run on 11th November, 1961, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club.

The office hours of the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club are as follows:

Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square) and 5, D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong:—

Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, 14th October 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Monday, 16th October 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Mondays to Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, 14th October 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Monday, 16th October CLOSED.

By Order of the Stewards,
F. D. ANGUS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th October, 1961.

"WHOLE FLEET CHASING AN OLD TUB"

Easy Davis Cup win for Italy predicted

Rome, Oct. 12.

Italian sports writers today predicted an easy win for Italy over the United States in the Davis Cup Inter-Zone Final which begins here tomorrow.

In the absence of Wimbledon finalist Chuck McKinley and Bernard Bartzen, the Americans are given little chance. The correspondent of Corriere dello Sport wrote today: "Italy gives the impression of being a whole fleet chasing an old tub."

"We will be 2-0 up tomorrow and on Saturday we'll get our plane ticket for the trip to Australia for the final in December," he said.

A writer in Milan's Gazzetta dello Sport was equally optimistic but warned against underestimating the opposition.

Biggest obstacle

"We think the biggest obstacle could be an excessive self-confidence by our men and the scant consideration they might show their opponents."

In the opening singles tomorrow Fausto Gardini, the Italian national champion, meets Jon Douglas. Then Nicola Pietrangeli, Italy's No. 1 will play Whitney Reed. The reverse singles will be on Sunday.

Reed had the No. 2 singles spot, behind McKinley, when the Americans beat India, the Eastern Zone champions, by 3-2 in New Delhi earlier this month.

Pairings for the doubles on Saturday will be decided tomorrow. Italy will probably reply on Pietrangeli and Orlando Sirola. Donald Dell, who played the doubles with McKinley against India, is again available for the United States.

Large crowd

The box office draw for the Davis Cup tennis event has been the most optimistic expectations. Nearly all the seats for the first singles match—between Fausto Gardini and Jon Douglas—were taken by this evening, and with any luck the boys should fight it out before about 7,000 spectators.

The President of the Italian Tennis Federation, Giorgio De Stefano, is overwhelmed by the unprecedented popularity of the Davis Cup play in Italy. In fact, he had expressed the opinion that the Inter-Zone Final was being played under unpropitious conditions. Firstly, because the weather is generally bad in Italy during October. Secondly, because of the absence from the American team of Chuck McKinley and Bernard Bartzen.

And, finally, because the first singles match would be played during siesta time in Rome.

The weather, however, has certainly taken a turn for the better. After a week of violent rainstorms, the sun broke through the clouds last Monday. Since then the Italian capital has basked in sunshine, and the Centre Court is in excellent trim.—Reuter & A.F.P.

CESAREWITCH ACCEPTORS

London, Oct. 12.

Acceptors for the Cesarewitch stakes to be run over two and a quarter miles at Newmarket on Saturday with probable jockeys and weights are:

Sunny Way (L. Pigott, 9.1), Ferny Fox (T. Gosling, 9.0), New Bird (A. Bressley, 8.1), Agreement (W. H. Carr, 8.0), Trelawny (J. Mercer, 8.0), Our Charger (S. Smith, 8.0), Anzani (D. Kellin, 8.1), Come a Daddy (E. Carron, 8.0), Honest Boy (F. Dobb, 7.13), Avon's Pride (E. Smith, 7.11), Utrillo (R. Elliott, 7.10), Tarquinian (no jockey yet, 7.9), Night Porter (B. Henry, 7.7), Python (J. Lynch, 7.7), Persian Lancer (D. Smith, 7.5), Pardon Me (E. N. George, 7.5), Top C. (A. Cash, 7.5), Annulation (D. W. Morris, 7.4), Rainstorm (D. Cullen, 7.2), Cold Comfort (A. Carson, 7.2), Alcan (D. Greening, 7.2), Usurper (D. Ward, 7.1), El Surpriso (R. Read, 7.1), Regal Arch (B. Raymond, 7.0), Farthingworth (D. Yates, 6.0), Narrator (C. Cordery, 6.0), and Byng (S. Millbanks, 6.0).

It was announced last night that Dobby Elliot, who broke a collar bone a week ago, would be fit to ride Utrillo on Saturday.

Elliott's original Cesarewitch mount, before his injury, was the current favourite, Avon's Pride, who will be ridden by E. P. H. Smith.—Reuter.

NOTICE

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 2nd Race Meeting 1961/62 to be held on Saturday 28th October, 1961, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Wednesday, 18th October, 1961.

By Order of the Stewards,
F. D. ANGUS,
Secretary.

TALENT FAVOURED TO WIN MAIN EVENT OF 10-RACE PROGRAMME

The Royal Hongkong Jockey Club's First Race Meeting of the 1961-62 season opens tomorrow and will continue on Monday, October 16.

There will be 10 races tomorrow and 12 on the Second Day. The First Saddling Bell tomorrow will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2 p.m.

The main event tomorrow afternoon will be the Caine Handicap for Class 2 horses over the mile.

Here are my estimates of the chances in tomorrow's racing:

FIRST RACE
Salisbury Handicap (First Section): 6 furlongs 40 yards. The curtain rises with this sprint event for Class 2 horses to be ridden by Novice Jockeys.

The four horses which will probably catch the judges' eyes are—Olympic Day (James Chow), King Kong (Tam), Sulla (J. B. Lam) and Curtin Calls (G. H. W. Oakford).

I like the way Olympic Day has been going during its training gallops and if it maintains that form it should have a good chance of winning here. King Kong, however, is not to be disregarded as this horse can move and the distance is more to its liking.

Sulla and Curtin Calls are good over this distance and will be near at the finish.

SECOND RACE

Blue Pool Plate (First Section): 6 furlongs 40 yards. This race is confined to 1961 Subscription Griffins Class C. They will each carry 147 lbs.

Of the entries I prefer the combination of K. Kwok and Ultrasonic. With a decent lead away at the start, Ultrasonic will be hard to beat.

Double Chance (T. H. Yau): In good form and should be a threat.

Heart's Content (Silva) and Scamp (P. Plumby) have been training well and may come up with a big surprise. They are expected to make a sound showing.

THIRD RACE

Lockhart Plate: From 2 Mile Post.

Class C, 1961 Subscription Griffins, each carrying 147 lbs, will fight out the issue in this event.

Can Can (Albert Lam) looks to have the best chance of winning this race.

General (S. Ho) may prove dangerous with Merrington (Chun Kit) also having a say in the matter.

FOURTH RACE

Carnarvon Plate: One Mile.

This race is confined to 1961 Subscription, Griffins Class A. They will each carry 147 lbs. The entry which has the most chance to win is Nashua (H. K. Hung). It is improving in its morning gallops and it will give Rance a keen fight to the end.

Dragon Steed (C. L. Yen) and Golden Gyde (T. H. Yau) are also good and an upset by one of them is not impossible.

FIFTH RACE

Blue Pool Plate (Second Section): 6 furlongs 40 yards.

A very fit Woman World (P. Plumby) should win, although it will have to fight hard against Daredevil (Robert Tsai). Tell Me How (C. Y. Wong) is moving well in its morning gallops and appears ready to score.

Horses in this race which have also shown good form lately are New Wing (Chun Kit) and King Solomon (Horace Chan).

SIXTH RACE

Broadwood Plate: One Mile.

1961 Subscription Griffins Class B, each carrying 147 lbs, will contest this event. Winners of more than \$2,250 in Stakes will, however, be given a 5-lb allowance.

Helmsman (Robert Tsai) presents a handsome proposition here as the horse has shown improvement and should start a firm favourite.

Opposition is expected from Night Dancer (C. L. Yen) which has shown improving form during morning gallops. I am of the opinion that it will give Helmsman a good fight for the first position.

Magnifique (K. Kwok) is good and should have some say in this race.

SEVENTH RACE

Salisbury Handicap (Second Section): 6 furlongs 40 yards.

In this race for the Second section of Class 2 horses an interesting finish should eventuate.

Flying Phoenix (K. Kwok) will undoubtedly be made the favourite on the morning gallops. It should certainly have a good chance of winning.

Princess Ellen (Alex Lam) is the next best bet, but Thanksgivng (Horace Chan) is not to be ignored as this horse is showing good form during morning training.

Klavis (H. M. Botelho) is the best outsider.

EIGHTH RACE

Chatham Handicap: One Mile.

It appears that Rance (Robert Tsai) has the best recommendation for a win in this race for Class 2 horses.

The entry to watch, however, is Nashua (H. K. Hung). It is improving in its morning gallops and it will give Rance a keen fight to the end.

Dragon Steed (C. L. Yen) and Golden Gyde (T. H. Yau) are also good and an upset by one of them is not impossible.

NINTH RACE

Bonham Handicap: 6 furlongs 40 yards.

This sprint race will be contested by Class 2 horses.

A success for Glenala (H. K. Hung) is almost assured provided the horse gets off with a good start against two formidable opponents in Pink Champagne (K. Kwok) and Great Fun (Albert Lam) both of which are in good form.

As an outsider I look to Trooper (Chun Kit) for a juicy dividend.

TENTH RACE

Caine Handicap: One Mile.

This is the last race of the first day and will be contested by Class 2 horses.

Talent (P. Plumby) is in fine form and should fight to the last inch for the premier honours.

Pole Mark (Cruz) and Hippo (Alex Lam) have shown improvement and either of the two is capable of causing an upset.

For those who are looking for outsiders I suggest Salome (H. K. Hung) and Prominent View (K. C. Pih).

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN

Miguel Najdorf of the Argentine holds the world blindfold record of 50 games played at once without sight of board or men. He is also a top master in ordinary chess; here is a game which won him first prize in this year's War of Wits tournament (Najdorf v. Matanovic).

1 P-Q4, K-K3; 2 P-Q4, P-K3; 3 K-K3, P-Q4; 4 P-K3, B-K2; 5 B-Q3, B-K2; 6 Castles; 7 Castles, P-Q4; 8 P-Q4, P-B4; 9 K-K2, B-P4; 10 K-P4, P-B4; 11 K-P4, P-B4; 12 Q-R4, K-K4; 13 K-K5, P-P4; 14 P-P4, K-K4; 15 P-E4, K-K4; 16 P-K5, P-Q3; 17 P-P4, P-P4; 18 K-R4, B-R4; 19 P-Q5, R-K1; 20 K-R4, P-P4; 21 K-P4, K-K4; 22 P-K4, B-P4; 23 K-E4, K-E4; 24 K-K4, B-K4; 25 K-B4, K-K4, Resigns.

Solution No. 6116: 1 P-KB3, K-B3; 2 P-R3, K-B3; 3 R-R6 mate.

London Express Service.

MAJOR UPSET IN BOMBAY SHUTTLE TOURNAMENT

Bombay, Oct. 12.

In a thrilling match, Malayan schoolboy Yee Cheng-hoe upset the Indian Thomas Cup player, T. N. Seth, to enter the singles quarter-finals of the Cricket Club of India Badminton Championships here tonight.

Mixing powerful smashes with clever drops, 18-year-old Yee outclassed experience Seth, who was seeded third in the singles event.

Unseeded Yee was loudly cheered by the packed court when with a cross-court smash he secured the point to win the match by the straight-set scores of 15-8 and 15-11.

The top Malayan singles player, Teh Kew-san, moved easily into the semi-finals, while the progress of three of his team-mates was cut short in the same event.

Faulding repeatedly and misjudging the shuttle's flight, Omar Ibrahim lost 9-15, 15-18 to unseeded Dinest Khanna. Schoolboy champion Tan Soan, who appeared disinterested in the game, lost without a fight to V. M. Brat by 11-15 and 2-15.

Fourth-seeded Ng Boon-bee conceded his match to Khanna after the score was one-all, owing to stomach trouble while playing the quarter-final.

Partnering India's Miss Sarojini Apte, Malayan Tan Yee-khan moved into the mixed doubles semi-finals after a hard fought three-game match with the local pair—A.P.

Cut this out and take it to the races

tomorrow for your guidance

Starters, Weights And Riders

Starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the official list issued by the Royal Hongkong Jockey Club. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names. The names of ponies are all listed according to the positions drawn. The first named pony has drawn the No. 1 position, the second named the No. 2 and so on.

3.00 p.m. Race 1, SALISBURY HANDICAP (1st Section), 6 Furlongs 40 Yards, Novices, Class 2.

439 Blue Danube (Lee) ... 150 lbs
200 Space Man (Leskoff) ... 150 lbs
240 William (A. Wong) ... 150 lbs
404 Night Dancer (Tokmokoff) ... 142 lbs
42 Magnifique (Tokmokoff) ... 150 lbs
44 Helmsman (Leskoff) ... 142 lbs
003 Apache (Metrevelly) ... 147 lbs
3 Longchamp (S. H. Wong) ... 147 lbs
340 Candy (A. S. Wong) ... 147 lbs
C. Y. Wong.

3.00 p.m. Race 2, BLUE POOL PLATE (1st Section), 6 Furlongs 40 Yards, Novices, Class 2.

000 Well Balanced (Lee) ... 147 lbs
000 Welsh Abbot (Noodt) ... 147 lbs
000 Hina (Tokmokoff) ... 147 lbs
000 Double Chance (Metrevelly) ... 147 lbs
000 Dagatelle (Noodt) ... 147 lbs
000 Scamp (Perchhoff) ... 147 lbs
000 Heart's Content (Rodney) ... 147 lbs
000 Ultrasonic (Sofronoff) ... 147 lbs
000 Dazzling Light (Lum) ... 147 lbs
000 Happy August (Ng) ... 147 lbs
000 Haze (Lee) ... 147 lbs
000 Accurate (Leskoff) ... 147 lbs
000 Alex (Lum) ... 147 lbs

3.30 p.m. Race 3, LOCKHART PLATE (1st Section), 2 Mile, Class 2.

000 Golden Wedding (Ng) ... 143 lbs
000 Tormelin (Sofronoff) ... 142 lbs
000 Nobel Prize (A. S. Wong) ... 152 lbs
000 Nashua (Sofronoff) ... 144 lbs
000 Dragon Steed (Tokmokoff) ... 150 lbs
000 Rance (S. H. Wong) ... 145 lbs
000 Golden Gyde (Metrevelly) ... 140 lbs
000 Sweet Home (Perchhoff) ... 143 lbs
000 Can Do (Sofronoff) ... 150 lbs
000 Goldfinch (S. H. Wong) ... 140 lbs
000 Elation (S. H. Wong) ... 145 lbs
000 Beautiful Flower (Leskoff) ... 147 lbs
000 Rosa ... 147 lbs

6.00 p.m. Race 4, BONHAM HANDICAP (2nd Section), 6 Furlongs 40 Yards, Class 2.

111 Native Prince (Sofronoff) ... 150 lbs
340 Sincerely Yours (Noodt) ... 150 lbs
020 Pink Champagne (Leskoff) ... 145 lbs
433 Winsome Stag (Noodt) ... 144 lbs
241 Great Fun (Leskoff) ... 140 lbs
000 Trooper (Rodney) ... 142 lbs
311 Wellington (Rodney) ... 141 lbs
004 Glenala (Lee) ... 150 lbs
000 Maytime (A. S. Wong) ... 141 lbs
210 Co-ordination (B. H. Wong) ... 140 lbs
000 Red Light (Tokmokoff) ... 150 lbs
000 Yee ... 140 lbs

8.30 p.m. Race 5, CAINE HANDICAP (1st Section), 1 Mile, Class 2.

132 Pole Mark (Ng) ... 146 lbs
220 Peculiarly (Leskoff) ... 150 lbs
020 Prominent View (Lum) ... 149 lbs
000 You Shall Win (Noodt) ... 140 lbs
000 Salome (Sofronoff) ... 140 lbs
204 Zahabir (Ng) ... 137 lbs
211 Talent (Perchhoff) ... 149 lbs
003 Hippo (Lum) ... 147 lbs
031 Good Fun (Leskoff) ... 154 lbs
Albert Lam.

THE GAMBOLS

by Barry Appleby

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HOCKEY PREVIEW

Recreio 'A' at home to Nav Bharat 'A' in top match of three-day programme

By "NUMPERE"

In addition to a full programme of league hockey for the week-end additional re-arranged fixtures are scheduled for Monday which is a public holiday. All mid-week fixtures have now been cancelled owing to the inevitable late starts and early darkness.

In the First Division matches on Sunday Recreio 'A' are at home to Nav Bharat 'A' in what should be the top game of the three-day programme. After Recreio's defeat of KCC 'A' by 4-0 last Sunday they must be favourites to take both points again.

RAF, who have yet to gain their first point, entertain IRC 'A' at Kof Tak and the best they can hope for is a share of the spoils.

Army 'A', making only their second appearance of the season, play Prisons at Sookunpoo and should prove too strong for the newly promoted side.

On Monday KCC 'A' play RAF at KCC. To date KCC have four points from four matches but should have two more after this one.

Record win

Army 'A' are also on view again, this time against Nav Bharat 'A' in a re-arranged opening fixture of the season. As both teams will take the field after having played the day before the result in this match could go either way.

In Sunday's Second Division matches, Army 'B' play their first, and Army 'C' their second match of the season against Domens and Dutch HC respectively and should both come out on top.

Recreio 'B', who have scored 14 goals in their last two matches, are at home to Nav Bharat 'B', who have not scored in their two opening fixtures and this one looks a good thing for Recreio.

The remaining match in this division features KCC 'B' at home to HKFC who ran up the biggest score of the season in men's hockey so far when they trounced Dutch HC 12-0 last Tuesday.

KCC 'B' have, to date, won once and lost once but I think they will at least share the points on Sunday.

The only Second Division match on Monday is Army 'C' v Nav Bharat 'B' and here again the Army are taken to win.

Sunday's Third Division programme features four matches. In the first of these KCC 'C' are home to Macanese 'D' who went down 1-7 to the Lions in their last match, and KCC should win this one.

Lions play Recreio 'C' and should prove too strong for their opponents.

Combined Schools, newcomers to league hockey this season, have lost their three opening fixtures but may col-

lect one point from IRC 'B' at Happy Valley.

HK University returned to the league this season and have won two of their three matches and they should win again this week against Nav Bharat 'C'.

On Monday KCC 'C' play Lions and this match could easily finish all square, whilst over at Recreio, Recreio 'C' may record their first victory, against Nav Bharat 'C'.

In the Ladies' Division there is such a difference in the playing strengths of the teams that, unless the stronger teams are matched against each other, the results are a foregone conclusion.

Ladies' matches

However, this does not deter the younger teams, who must be admired for the manner in which they keep going even when they are several goals in arrears. Last Saturday, for instance, DCS went down 0-12 to KCC but still kept trying. KCC have scored 24 goals in their last two outings and look all set for another big score this week when they visit KGV 'C'.

The other two matches on Saturday feature Recreio vs Gremlins 'B' and KGV 'B' vs Gremlins 'A' with both Recreio and Gremlins 'A' being almost certain to win.

Fixtures

LADIES' LEAGUE

Tomorrow
Recreio 'A' vs Gremlins 'B' at Recreio 4 pm. Umpires: A. Van der Sluis, K. Lall.
KGV 'B' vs Gremlins 'A' at KGV 2.30 pm. Umpires: S. Hiewson, M. Caswell.
KGV 'C' vs KCC at KGV 4 pm. Umpires: B. Moir, H. Paterson.

MEN'S LEAGUE

Sunday, October 15
First Division
Recreio 'A' vs Nav Bharat 'A' at Recreio 11.30 am. Umpires: A. Van der Sluis, J. Ferraz.
RAF vs IRC 'A' at Kai Tak 10.30 am. Umpires: W. Matthews and one from IRC.
Army 'A' vs Prisons at Sookunpoo 4 pm. Umpires: K. Lall, H. Crebas.

Second Division
Recreio 'B' vs Nav Bharat 'B' at Recreio 9.45 am. Umpires: J. Ferraz.
KCC 'B' vs HKFC at KCC 11.30 am. Umpires: to be arranged by clubs.
Army 'B' vs Demons at Mission-rd 2.30 pm. Umpires: Y. Khan, A. da Cunha.

Third Division
KCC 'C' vs Macanese 'D' at KCC 9.45 am. Umpires: A. V. Couto, L. Guterres.
Lions vs Recreio 'C' at KGV 11.30 am. Umpires: to be arranged by clubs.

Combined Schools vs IRC 'B' at Happy Valley 11.30 am. Umpires: T. Chamberlain and one from IRC.

Nav Bharat 'C' vs HK University at Sookunpoo 11.30 am. Umpires: D. Pride, H. Brandt.

Monday, Oct. 16
First Division
KCC 'A' vs RAF at KCC 11.30 am. Umpires: J. Howe, J. Marcel.
Army 'A' vs Nav Bharat 'A' at Sookunpoo 4 pm. Umpires: C. Blackburn, Tara Singh.

Second Division
Army 'C' vs Nav Bharat 'B' at Sookunpoo 11.30 am. Umpires: Z. A. Abbas, H. Brandt.

Third Division
KCC 'C' vs Lions at KCC 9.45 am. Umpires: A. da Cunha, W. Matthews.
Recreio 'C' vs Nav Bharat 'C' at Recreio 9.45 am. Umpires: A. V. Couto, J. Howe.

RUGBY RESULTS

London, Oct. 12.
Results of today's Rugby Union matches were:
Leicester 9 North Midlands 9.
Warwickshire 11 East Midlands 9.

Dies from U.S.
Football
injuries

Des Moines, Oct. 12.
Kenneth Crouse, a 15-year-old high school sophomore, died last night of injuries received in an American Football game when he struck his head against the knee of a player while making a tackle. An autopsy showed he suffered a brain hemorrhage.

His death was the 13th death in High School Football in the United States this season.—AP.

MCC team named
for first
tour match

Rawalpindi, Oct. 12.
The MCC cricketers had two final practice sessions today on the eve of the opening match of their tour of Pakistan and India.

After the practice Ted Dexter announced the team to meet the President's XI in the three-day match which begins here tomorrow.

The side will be: E. R. Dexter (Sussex), M. J. K. Smith, (Warwickshire), R. W. Barber (Lancashire), K. F. Barrington (Surrey), A. Brown (Kent), G. A. R. Lock (Surrey), C. F. Millman (Nottinghamshire), P. H. Parfitt (Middlesex), P. E. Richardson (Kent), W. E. Russell (Middlesex), D. W. White (Hampshire), Twelfth man—B. R. Knight (Essex).

The intention is to give all 16 players in the tour party at least one game in the first two matches of the tour.

It was reported here today that Iqbal All, the Pakistan Test player, has been seriously injured in a collision of two buses near Montgomery, southwest of Lahore.

Five people were killed and 11 seriously injured in the accident.

All, who recently returned from England after a season in Lancashire League cricket, is reported to be unconscious in hospital with head injuries and a fractured right arm.—Reuter.

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WEEKEND SOFTBALL

New Asia, SCAA 'B' girls marked for first defeats

By OLLY VAS

A full programme of three Junior and two Senior matches, and one each in the Little League and Ladies' League is scheduled for this weekend.

Two teams will have to lose their unbeaten records and these should be New Asia and the SCAA "B" girls as they are down to meet the Saints and the SCAA "A" respectively.

The Saints are now firmly installed as favourites to end up high in the Junior Division, if they do not actually win the title. On the strength of their

fantastic hitting display last week they should trample all over the New Asia nine tomorrow at 2.30 pm.

This will be followed by a Little League baseball game between the Braves and the Yankees.

The Sunday opener at 10.00 am will see two teams going all out for the initial win. Barry Mayfield's Antelopes and Brian Holden's Security Nine. The Antelopes should notch up their first victory of the season.

Game to watch

The game to watch will be the one between the two SCAA girls' teams. Yeung Kar-sing makes no bones about the fact that his greatest pleasure would be to lower the colours of the "A" team. He has devoted hours of his time to training the Junior team and after his side's grand victory over the Pirates last week the "Bees" should give the "A" team a fight all the way. Their inexperience and lack of match temperament are handicaps which only time will put right.

Then follows the first of two Senior matches, that at 2.00 pm between Ray Cordello's Giants and Crownwall Hall's SCAA. The defending champions from Caroline Hill put up a demoralising showing against the Navy last week and if they put on a repeat performance the Giants will emerge triumphant, especially as because of Junior Panga's fine pitching for Cordello's strong-hitting team.

Ed Carvalho's Cheyennes should not be unduly bothered by the opposition put up by the U.S. Navy and they should score their second win at the expense of the sailors.

At 5.15 pm the SCAA Juniors tackle the Aussies from Bhatin and, though comparatively green, the Chinese team should win what is expected to be an error-filled match.

Sports Diary

TODAY

SWIMMING

HKSSA Inter-school championships at Victoria Park Pool, 2 pm.

Second day of triangular tournament at Fanning, 9.30 am.

Coaching course at Navy ground, Causeway Bay, 5 pm.

TOMORROW

RACING

First Day of Royal Hongkong Jockey Club Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 1.30 pm.

ARCHERY

Novices' League, 1st round, slingers 4 pm.

CRICKET

1st Division: Garrison v Saracens, RAF v IRC, CCC v Optimists, Templars v Recreio, Scorpions v Police.

2nd Division: DHS v Garrison, IRC v RAF/IN, Brigade v University.

ROCCER

1st Division: Happy Valley v KCM (Club), South China v Army (CU) at 5 pm.

2nd Division: Happy Valley v KCM (Club), South China v Army (CU) at 5 pm.

3rd Division: RAF v Telephone at 2.30 pm; Rangers v Tai Koo at 3.30 pm; Watsons v CAA (H) at 4 pm; Preventive Service v Prisons at 5 pm; Gymnastics v B & B (H) at 6 pm.

HOCKEY

Ladies' League: Recreio v Gremlins at KCC 9.45 am; KGV v KCC at KCC (KGV) 2.30 pm; KGV v KCC (KGV) 4 pm.

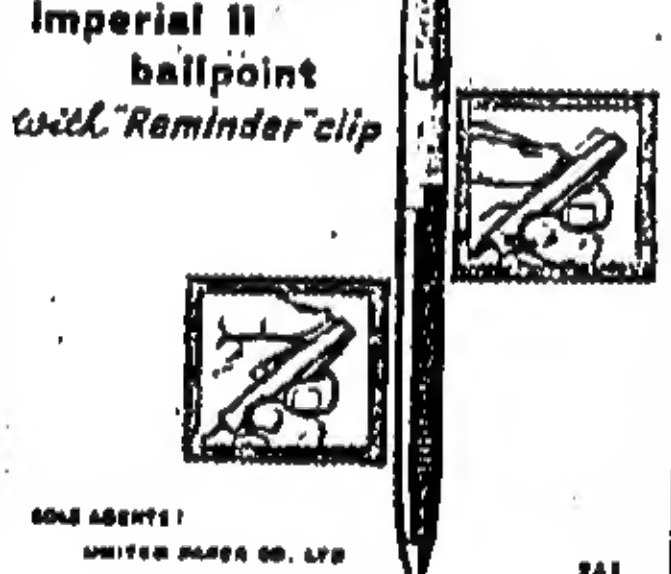
Schoolboys Hard Court matches at CMC, 2.30 pm.

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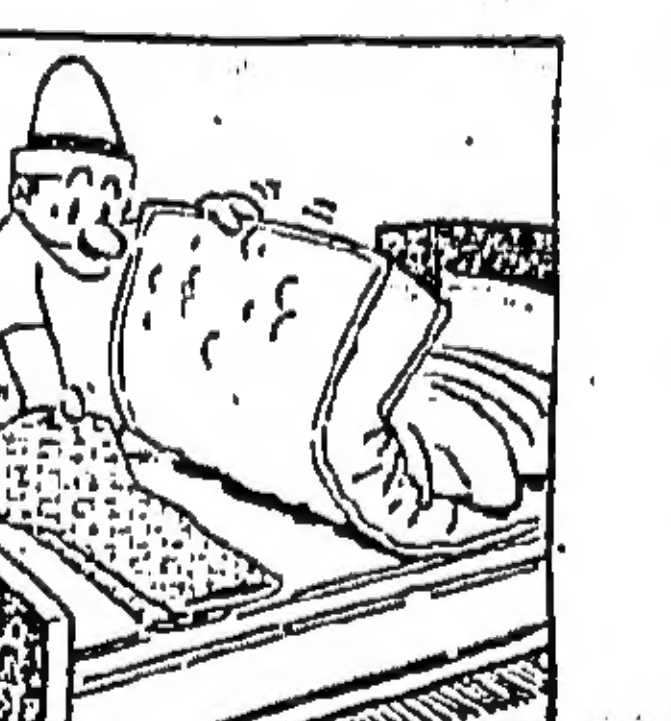
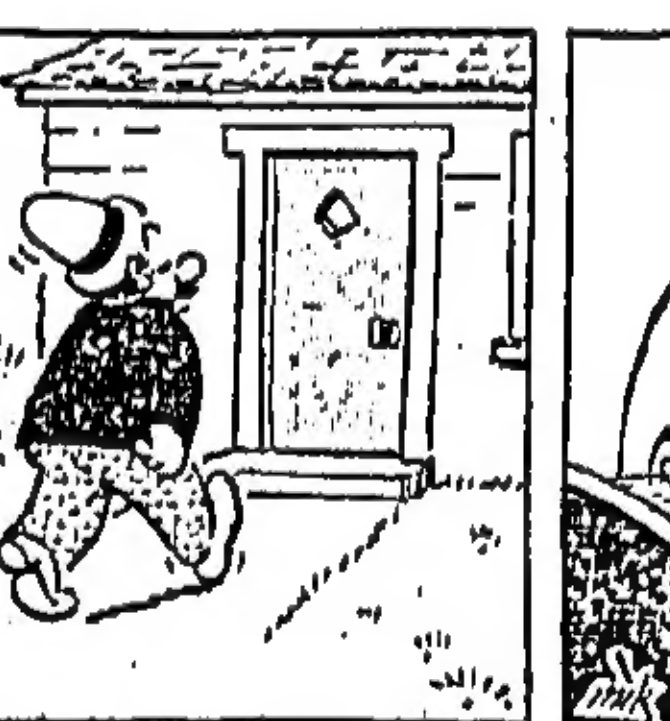
Sek Kong Strangers v 14 Rd Reg (Sek Kong) 3 pm; R. Warwicks v Gremlins (H) 4 pm; Club Dragons v Police (H) 4.45 pm; Royal Navy v RAF (H) 5 pm; Club XV v Whitehead (H) 5 pm.

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All Cup quarter-finals at KCC, 1.30 pm.

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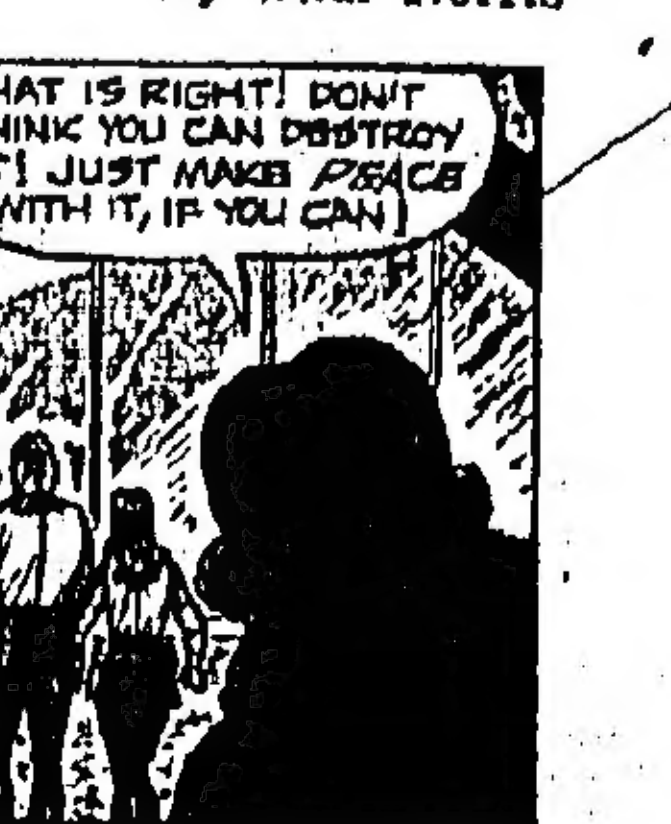
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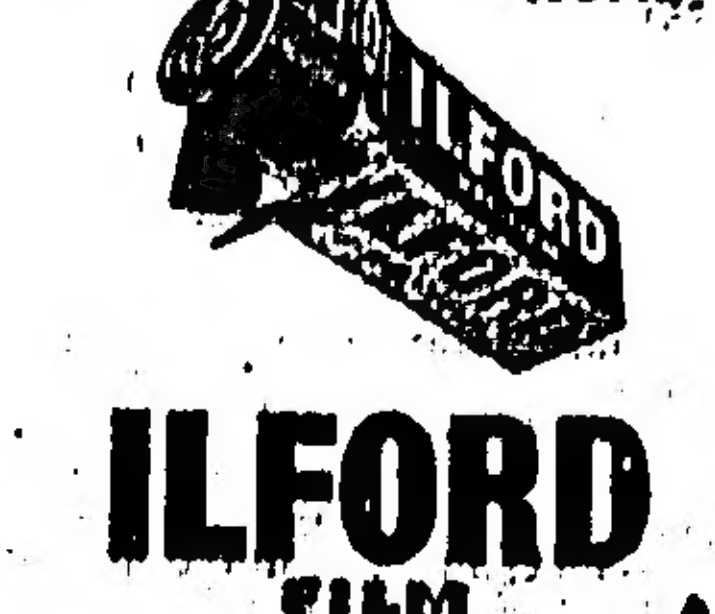
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Only 2 Hongkong groups sign for Seattle Fair

So far only two groups from Hongkong have signed an agreement to take part in the 1962 World Fair, to be held in Seattle.

MARRIAGE REGISTRY

The part-time Marriage Registry at present located at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce Office, Cheung Chau, will move on October 19 to the Cheung Chau Rural Committee Office at 2 Hospital-road, Cheung Chau and will be open on the first and third Thursday of each month from 10 am to 4 pm except on public holidays.

This was revealed at a press conference this morning by Mr Gordon S. Clinton, the Mayor of Seattle, who is here on part of a Far East tour to attract exhibitors to the fair.

He said "full pressure" had not been exerted on the trade interests of Hongkong but he hopes to meet several industrial and commercial leaders over the weekend.

The Hongkong government has already indicated that it will not be officially represented at the fair.

Mr Clinton said Hongkong had been allocated 11,135 sq ft exhibition space. This compares with 70,000 sq ft for Japan, and 10,500 for Great Britain.

The fair, which is costing US\$75 million, will have sections on science, commerce and industry, art, entertainment and a collection showing how man may live in the next century.

Skylines feature of the fair will be a 600 ft space needle, with a celestial observation deck and revolving restaurant. A monorail, capable of carrying 10,000 passengers an hour, is being built to take visitors on the 1½ miles route between Seattle and the fair ground.

With Mr Clinton on his tour is Mr Walter W. Williams, former Under-Secretary of commerce under the Eisenhower administration.

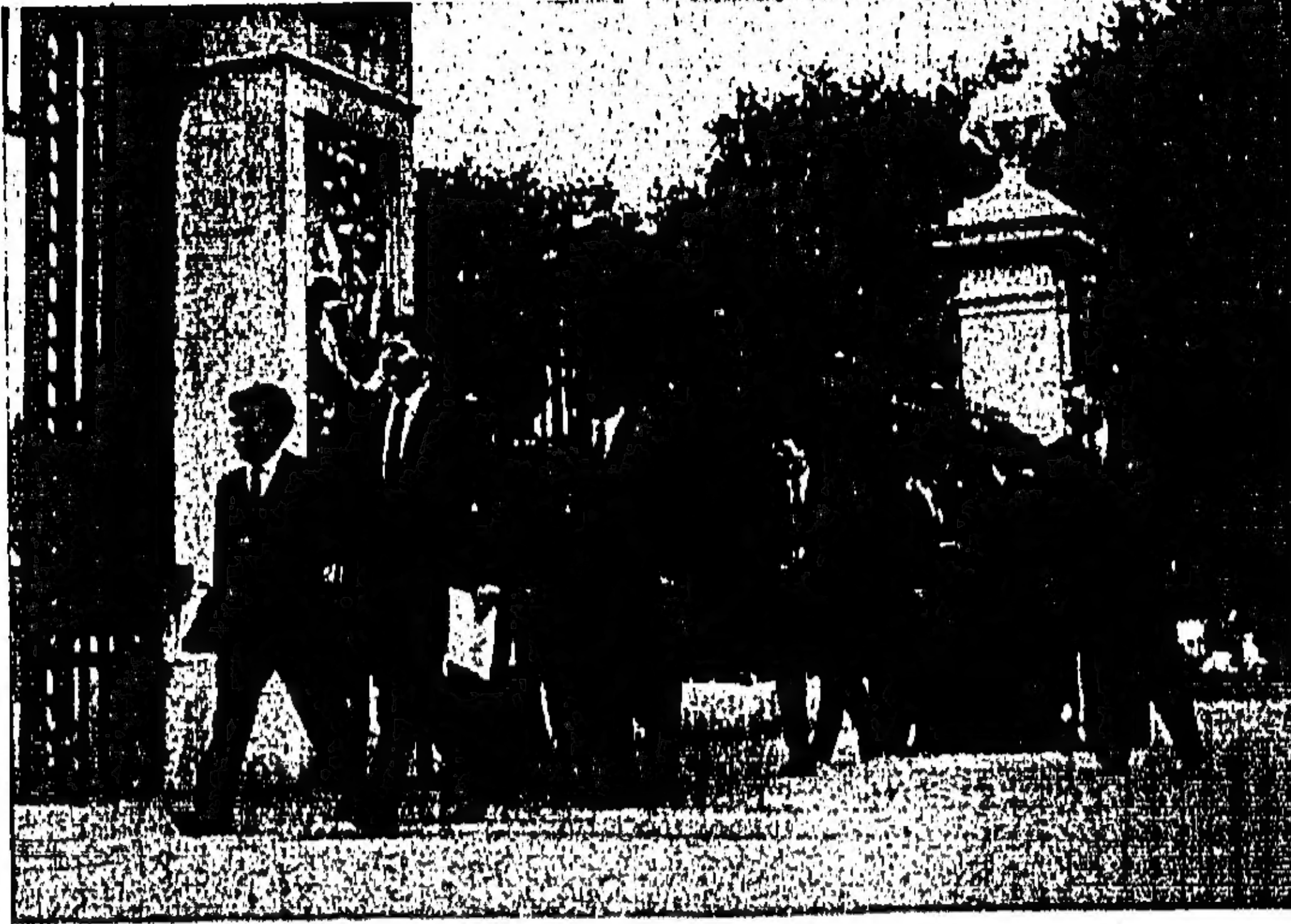
They are due to leave the Colony next Tuesday for Tokyo.

Had Chinese fighting-chain

A 55-year-old Burmese, Charles Joseph Hasam, of 1-A Kennedy-road, ground floor, near Wanchai, was this morning bound over in \$500 for six months by Mr A. J. Sanguinetti at Causeway Bay Magistrate for possessing a Chinese fighting-chain without a licence.

Hasam pleaded guilty. He was found on possession of this chain at the staircase of 19 Wanchai-road on Wednesday.

Mr Sanguinetti ordered the chain to be confiscated.



Boys of Latymer Foundation, one of London's oldest schools, took a petition to Buckingham Palace the other afternoon asking Prince Philip to use his influence to prevent their school from being closed in 1963. Closure is on the grounds that the buildings are out of date and inadequate. The petition is signed by the school's 300 boys. Photo shows the boys arriving to deliver their petition at Buckingham Palace.

2 MORE MONTHS FOR ESCAPING FROM PRISON

A young prisoner who escaped from Chi Ma Wan Prison while out with a working party yesterday, was sent back to jail for another two months by Mr Derek Cons at Central Magistrate's court this morning.

The youth, Lui Tim, 20, pleaded guilty to escaping from legal custody but told the court that he did it because he had been assaulted by someone for failing to carry some water pipes. He explained that he had trouble with his legs.

Inspector R. A. Lee said Lui had been sentenced to three months' imprisonment at South Kowloon Magistrate's court on September 29 for indecently assaulting a girl. He was sent to serve the sentence in Chi Ma Wan Prison on Monday.

Shortly after 8 am yesterday, Insp Lee said, Lui and a party of prisoners were sent to work at a place about 50 yards beyond the boundary of the prison. Lui was instructed to convey water pipes for the construction of a dam there.

A roll-call was made by the prison officers at 9.45 am and Lui was found to be missing from the party. An alarm was raised and a search conducted in the vicinity.

Police later found Lui concealed under an altar in a nearby temple. Lui was still in his prison uniform.

Government appointments gazetted

The following appointments, promotions and transfers were notified in the Government Gazette today:

Mr Samuel A. Chen, Interpreter, Translator Class I, has been appointed Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Miss M. A. Grant, Matron Class I, has been appointed Acting Principal Matron during the absence of Miss H. G. Schofield.

Mr Lao Mou-eh, Assistant Labour Officer, has been made Acting Labour Officer in place of Mr D. J. Marler.

Mr Mark Cheng has been appointed Sub-Inspector of Schools.

Mr Kwok Wai-mun, Mr Pong Nai-ching, Mr Che Pak-choon, Mr Pong Tak-san, Mr William Cheng, Mr Yeung Kwong-shing, Mr Shu Hing-tao, Mr Au Chan-lun, Mr Kong Chi-wing, Mr Dai Hai-ming, Mr Chu Kuei-fai, Mr Tai-tai, Mr Sun Ping-shu, Mr Leong Cheung, Mr Li Wang-tai, Mr David Leung, Mr Cheng Tai-lai, Mr Ng Shun-hung, Mr Timothy Yung Tze-yuen, Mrs Fung Ho Yung-chung, all Assistant Education Officers, have been appointed Education Officer.

At a previous hearing, Mr Wong Man-fu, a clerk of the New Asia College, had testified that on September 12, while he was cleaning a desk in the office of the College, he found some U.S. \$20 notes wrapped in a piece of brown paper concealed in a drawer.

Mother and sons poisoned

Thirty-year-old Joyce Steward and her two sons, aged seven and ten, were in hospital after being struck with several food poisoning at their home at Leekworth, Herefordshire, London Express Service.

Fish massacre

Millions of small fish, known locally as white bait, were found dead on Far Beach, Cornwall, yesterday. Pollution is blamed. London Express Service.

News from the Gazette

The Registrar empowering Mr Earl R. Michalka to act as Consul for the USA at Hongkong has received Her Majesty's signature.

Wing Commander William Grek Alexander has been appointed a Member of the Medical Council of Hongkong in place of Group Captain H. W. Whittingham.

Cpl Hui Ying-ki has been awarded the Efficiency Medal and Major R. B. Capell of the Royal Hongkong Defence Force has been awarded the 1st class to his Efficiency Decoration.

Mr Thomas Clydesdale and Mr John Andrew Quentin Fleming have been added to the Authorised List of Auditors.

It has been decided that the British Egg Packing and Cold Storage Company Limited has been struck off the Companies Register and dissolved.

Notice was also given that John D. Humphreys & Son Limited will be struck off the Register and dissolved in three months time unless cause is shown to the contrary.

Authority has been given for the Senior Police Judge in the Colony, Mr Justice I. C. C. Raby, to sit in divorce proceedings in the Supreme Court.

The tale of Man has been brought within the reciprocal provisions of the enforcement section of the Maintenance Orders.

Road to be reconstructed

About 1,600 feet of Sai Yee-ard, between Prince Edward-road and Argyle-street in the Mongkok area of Kowloon, will be reconstructed in reinforced concrete.

The rebuilt roadway will have two 24-foot carriageways divided by a four-foot central strip with an ornamental fence. A twelve-foot wide pavement will be provided on either side of the road.

Reconstruction work, which will take about five months to complete, is expected to start in about a month's time.

MAY LEAD TO OWN SCHOOL

Art Club display of high standard

The work of members of the Hongkong Art Club on show at St John's Cathedral Hall, is of a very high standard.

In the words of Mr A. C. Barretto, Vice-chairman of the Club, it has "embarked on a voyage that may well lead to a school of painting that is truly our own—the Hongkong School."

Tremendous variety in treatment of local scenes and work by now members who have not exhibited in the Club's shows previously are to be seen.

Though I thought Mr Pang Jen's exhibits showed less inspiration than we have come to expect from this outstanding artist, his portrait of Mr H. A. Angus, Director of Commerce and Industry, is a masterly one.

Two others

Two other professional artists, Mr Koo Bon and Mr Robert Lou, are represented. Mr Koo's oil study of sampan people is very striking, while the portrait of an old Chinese woman by Mr Lou, with her finely boned face, weathered and lively, marks him out as an expert.

I liked David Roberts' water-colours of Kennedy Town and the old red, colonial style buildings in Conduit-road, some excellent still life studies by Clara Hsia and Joyce Sih, and the abstracts by Jackson Yu.

"Ship" obviously owes something to modern French masters, but has a vitality of its own. It is extremely interesting to note that many of the works shown are by those who have studied under Cantonese masters and at the same time are developing a manner influenced by European painting, while Europeans, such as T. Robson-Augustin, in the scraper-board medium, have evolved a technique admirably suited to the portrayal of Oriental scenes.—MF.

Further work to begin on reclamation

Work will begin shortly on a further phase of the engineering works for the reclamation project at Kwai Chung, situated near the industrial town of Tsun Wan, in the New Territories.

The Kwai Chung scheme, which is expected to take five years to complete, will provide some 400 acres of useful land for development purposes.

The further engineering work to be undertaken consists of the laying of two large circular concrete culverts to divert a streamcourse and to form a next month, is expected to be completed in June next year.

In addition, an industrial site will be formed through the levelling of a hill to provide the earth filling for raising the levels of low-lying areas.

Hungarian fight for freedom screened here

Last night, before a crowded audience of the St Thomas More Association of Hongkong, Brigadier George Taylor, gave an introductory talk to the screening of his film, Hungary in Flames, which deals with the Hungarian Freedom Fighters of 1956.

Filed on the spot, at times actually under fire from the Russian tanks which advanced to crush the Hungarian Freedom Fighters, the film is a graphic account of the 14 days which shocked the free world.

Brigadier Taylor, who was introduced by Brigadier W.F.L. Lawson, was stationed in Hongkong 10 years ago.

A public performance of Hungary in Flames will be given in St. Teresa's Church Hall on Monday, October 16, at 8 pm.

Govt reminds public about rate payments

Owners and occupiers of tenements are notified in today's Government Gazette that rates for the fourth quarter of this year are payable on or before October 31.

Demand notes have now been issued and persons who have not received accounts by October 15 should enquire at the Treasury Revenue Branch, Central Government Offices (West Wing), Ice House-street.

Properly owners and occupiers are further reminded that in the event of default in payment of these rates by 4 pm on October 31, a surcharge of five per cent of the amount in default will be added to the rates and recovered therefrom.

From the Files

25 years AGO

October 1936

A youth was charged with the theft of a water-tank valued at \$14 from the Hongkong University, before Mr K. Keen at the Central Magistrate's court yesterday.

Sub-Inspector A. Kirby stated that the water-tank, which weighed about 200 lbs. was found to be missing from the University on Wednesday. It was later found in a nullah just below Conduit Path, but when it was looked for later, it had disappeared altogether. On information defendant was arrested, and he told the police that he had taken the tank to an iron shop in Queen's-road where it had been cut up and sold for \$2.

An additional charge of returning from a 10 years' banishment imposed on June 21 was admitted by defendant. On the felony charge, defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour, for returning from banishment, he was given a term of nine months' imprisonment, the sentences to run consecutively.

THREE chair-coolies were brought before Mr K. Keen at the Central Magistrate's court on Saturday on charges of having assaulted a fellow coolie in Causeway-road on Friday. The defendants admitted the charge.

Inspector Hopkins said that the trouble arose over an argument about a fare. Defendants objected to complainant carrying a lady passenger. A fight started, and complainant was assaulted by all the defendants.

Each defendant was bound over in the sum of \$25 for a year.

British warships up to a week ago had made 220 voyages, representing 78,000 miles steamed, especially to evacuate refugees from Spain. Altogether 11,186 refugees had been evacuated.

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